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Congress Breaks World Record

Biggest Political Organisation

MARCH "FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH"

Commands 3 Million Members: Annual Report Records Achievements

VITHALNAGAR (Haripura), Feb. 11.

"The Congress has been ever advancing from strength to strength: this year, it has reached a membership of three millions, the biggest individual membership that any organisation has all over the world. It is perhaps bigger than that of the Communist Party in Russia" Says Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of Indian National Congress in his annual report.

He adds: "When some times the Congress organisation is banned and suspended, it appears to be disrupted and gone under, owing to the strain and stress of the fight, but as soon as the fight is suspended, the Congress again jumps into vigour. Nay, repression has always given it added strength.

On the eve of the last Civil Disobedience movement in 1934, it looked all dispersed and disorganised, but as soon as it was put in working order it proved its vitality during the elections to the Central Assembly. In the very first year of revival and within a few months, over four and a half lakhs of members were enrolled. In 1936 the list of primary members stood at 6.36 lakhs.

The provincial elections and the office acceptance had shot up primary membership to the colossal figure of 3 millions. This hugeness had its own dangers to the machinery that had been evolved for the enrolment of members, proving daily its inadequacy and, therefore, they had to depend upon the voluntary discipline of members.

NEED FOR EFFECTIVE CONTROL

Naturally, the report continues, the task is becoming more and more difficult, and particularly in view of the fact, that some of the weak, selfish and time-serving people and those desiring protection to their inequitous vested interests hastened to join the ranks of the Congress. Some of these had not hesitated to take advantage of the natural and ideological differences in their ranks. Pushing, blustering and immodest candidates often scored better in the A.-I. C. C. elections, brushing aside genuine, modest workers, who disdain personal canvassing. It was high time, therefore, that some method of election to the A.-I. C. C. should be devised, which, while protecting genuine ideological minorities, will obviate the degrading process of personal canvassing.

The primary elections also had become a stupendous task and particularly in view of the fact that there were no fixed electoral districts or constituencies. Indirect, rather than direct elections will be better, suggests the Report, and, therefore, indirect election should be devised.

The Report also stresses the need for regulating the conduct of the Secretarial Staff (Congress Civil Service), as otherwise those who are in charge of the Congress Secretariat often, owing to their political leanings, side with particular groups, when differences arise and often also use the Congress machinery to propagate their own views.

The Report reviews the work since Faizpur Congress, which was the first Village Congress and devotes nearly three-fourths of its space to review the events since Faizpur up to the last meeting of the Working Committee at Bombay, where a resolution regarding the Kisan activities was passed.

After quoting this resolution it says: "The matter does not end here. Some method of co-operation between the Kisan and Labour organisations and the Congress will have to be devised, if with our identical aims we are not to work at cross purposes and impair each other's efficiency and allow advantage to the third party."

This year's A.-I. C. C. membership is 370 as against 286 last year, 2,924 delegates as against 2,222 last year. Out of the 2,924 delegates, 2,116 are from rural constituencies, 727 from urban and 81 unclassified. The United Provinces enrolled the largest number of primary members—nine lakhs—followed by Bihar, four lakhs.—A.P.

HOW CALCUTTA HONOURED SUBHAS

Send-Off To President Elect At Howrah Station

CALCUTTA, February 11.

Worthily did Calcutta uphold its traditional cosmopolitan character in according a reception to Mr. Subhas Bose, President-elect of the 51st session of the Indian National Congress when he left tonight for Bombay 'en route' to Haripura by the B.N.R. Mail.

Long before the train was scheduled to leave the station, men and women representing all sections of the city population began to assemble at the Howrah station platform.

HOW HE SHOULDERS BURDEN

Mr. Bose looked as if adorned with modesty and virility and was literally smothered under the weight of garlands too many to count. Donned in spotless white Khadi and Gandhi cap he received the ovation, standing by the window of his compartment. His clear dark eyes sparkled and danced gaily as he turned sideways to recognise the known and unknown faces. Consciousness of the

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At Haripura Khadi Exhibiton

Mahatma Gandhi in one of the Stalls of the A.-I. S. A. inspecting some of the exhibits on Thursday morning.

FIFTH TEST STARTS TO-DAY

Will Merchant Be Able To Play?

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following will represent Lord Tennyson's team against an Indian XI in the fifth and last Test commencing here to-day at the Brabourne Stadium:—

Lord Tennyson, (Captain),
N. W. D. Yardley,
P. A. Gibb,
T. S. Worthington,
J. H. Parks,
J. Langridge,
A. W. Wellard,
J. Hardstaff,
T. P. B. Smith,
G. H. Pope,
W. J. Edrich,

N. McCorkell, (twelfth man).

It will be seen that A. R. Gover, who was tried out in the last Test match at Madras has been left out owing, it is understood to Gover's complaining about his knee being unsound.

MERCHANT INJURED

The Indian team which has three changes might also suffer from severe handicap as Merchant while practising at the nets injured his foot rather seriously and it is doubtful whether he will be able to take the field to-day. In case he cannot, the mantle of leading the Indian side will fall on the shoulders of Mahomed Nissar.

The team is:—
V. M. Merchant, (Captain),
Mahomed Nissar,
L. Amarnath,
L. Amarsingh,
Mushtaq Ali,
D. D. Hindlekar,
V. Mankad,
V. S. Hazare,
K. S. Ranvirsinhji,
Amir Elahi,
D. R. Havewala.

TAHSILDAR ISSUES CIRCULAR

DISMISSED VILLAGE OFFICERS TO BE REINSTATED

RAJAHMUNDRY, Feb. 7.

The Tahsildar of Rajahmundry has issued a circular asking the Village Officers, who were dismissed in 1922 by the orders of the District Collector, to appear before him at the Taluk Office, to judge whether they could be reinstated.

About twenty-five village officers appeared before the Tahsildar today.—United Press.

'Bhangis' Work Not INFERIOR To Rashtrapathis'

Mahatma's Address To Congress Volunteers: Says Sanitation Is First And Best Work At Haripura

HARIPURA, February 11.

"I MYSELF AM NOT IN THE CONGRESS. I AM NOT A DELEGATE NOR EVEN AN ORDINARY MEMBER, BUT THERE IS SOME 'RAHASYA' (SECRET) FOR THIS. BUT ALL THE SAME, BY REMAINING OUTSIDE CONGRESS, I BELIEVE I CAN DO MORE SERVICE TO THE CONGRESS AND I WILL WORK AS LONG AS GOD GIVES ME THE STRENGTH", SAID MAHATMA GANDHI, IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH HE DELIVERED THIS EVENING TO THE CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS (SANITATION DEPARTMENT).

ACCOMPANIED BY MR. VALLABHBHAI PATEL, HE VISITED THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT AND INSPECTED ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT HAD BEEN MADE.

Gandhiji urged the volunteers to do the work of a "Bhangi" earnestly. He added: I don't think that your work is inferior to that of Rashtrapathi Bose or Jawaharlal Nehru. No, not an atom. They serve and you also serve and in fact, I value your work more. I myself am an experienced "Bhangi" and a competent 'Bhangi'. Do your work sincerely and earnestly. A large number of delegates will be shortly coming and if there are shortcomings in your work, they will complain, though I cannot complain, for, I am not a delegate nor do I intend to become one."

Continuing, he said: "Many forget the important social service rendered by 'Bhangis.' They are being hated and they are being dubbed as "Neechas." Unfortunately, that is the belief. But a mother also does 'Bhangi's' work. When you were all young little things, your mothers did 'Bhangi's' job for you. Do you consider her as a "Neech"? But there is something selfish about the mother being a 'Bhangi.' She does it for her own child. You don't. I worship my mother and even so why should not I worship a 'Bhangi.' You have all come for the Congress and your part of the work (sanitation) is the first and best work. Do your work with love and non-violence. If any visitor or a delegate commits nuisance, don't fight with him. Instead love him and teach him proper sanitation."—A. P. Congress Special.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO ...VOLUNTEERS

QUESTION OF FREE ADMISSION TO EXHIBITION

VITHALNAGAR, Feb. 11.

"I have got a demand from the volunteers for free admission to the Exhibition and I have reserved the last day for them, when other members of their community come here to witness the session. My advice is this. You must concentrate on your work and keep aloof from going there and if you are over anxious, borrow money from friends and see the Exhibition. I do not think we should open this Exhibition free to all. For these two annas benefit crores of people. Those who have got money and still do not spend it, will be considered as thieves", said Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press Congress Special.

150 ARRESTED IN SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.

A series of outrages suggesting the existence of a powerful pro-Japanese gang of terrorists yesterday is responsible for a record round-up by the Settlement police to-day.

Hitherto 150 suspects are detained and it ...is expected 50 more will follow before dawn.—Reuter.

DR. PATTABHI IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the All-India States People's Conference, is arriving in Bombay to-morrow (Saturday) morning by the Madras Mail.

Bombay Mobilises Against T. B. Menace

MEETING TO BE HELD AT GOVT. HOUSE

Gilder Committee Chalks Out Plans: Governor's Appeal To Help Campaign

Vigorous steps are now being taken to promote Her Excellency Lady Linlithgow's Anti-Tuberculosis Appeal. A strong Provincial Committee has been formed to take the initial steps, consisting of His Excellency the Governor as Chairman, the Honourable Dr. Gilder, Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy as Vice-Chairman, and the following members: Dr. E. Moses (Mayor of Bombay), Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee (Sheriff of Bombay), Mr. G. H. Cooke (President, Chamber of Commerce), the Hon. Mr. Govindlal Shivlal Motilal (Indian Merchants' Chamber), Sir Ness Wadia, Major-General H. C. Buckley, I. M. S. (Surgeon-General), Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Sir Naoroji Saklatwala, and Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai.

The Honorary Treasurers are:—Sir Phiroze Sethna, Mr. A. McCulloch and Mr. A. G. Gray, and the Honorary Secretaries: Dr. Hiralal N. Mehta and Mr. J. M. Greaves, with Captain Buckland as Honorary Liaison Secretary.

The first [illegible] the 21st, when a meeting will be held at Government House at which the speakers will be His Excellency the Governor, the Honourable Dr. Gilder, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and the Honourable the Prime Minister.

GILDER COMMITTEE PLANS

A Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Gilder has decided the general lines on which the funds collected in the Bombay Presidency will be spent. These are outlined in the appeal to the Presidency which is issued by His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNOR'S APPEAL

"Everyone who has experience of the ravages of Tuberculosis must know how dreadful a danger it is to the life, the happiness and the spirit of the community." In these moving words Her Excellency Lady Linlithgow has inaugurated a countrywide campaign against Tuberculosis which, it is estimated, is responsible for the deaths of about five lakhs of people in India every year. Their Majesties, the King and Queen, have extended their gracious patronage to the campaign, and His Majesty has been pleased to permit his name to be associated with the Fund. It is my earnest appeal to the citizens of the Bombay Presidency to take part in this campaign and contribute their mite to help in eradicating this fell disease which takes such a heavy toll of the people. Of the funds collected in the Bombay Presidency, 95 per cent., will be retained and spent in the Presidency.

"The ravages of the disease are widespread in urban as well as rural areas. As many as 24,000 persons die in a year of Tuberculosis of the lung in the Presidency. It is therefore necessary to organise in the first place a direct attack on the disease, the most efficient plan being the gradual establishment and extension of a network of Tuberculosis dispensaries throughout the Presidency with a corresponding number of hospitals in the different divisions of the Presidency and Sanatoria for Tuberculosis patients. Assuming that there are 10 T. B. cases for each case of death from phthisis, as many as 2,40,000 persons are suffering from Tuberculosis of the lung alone in this Presidency as apart from the other forms of Tuberculosis.

WAR ON MALNUTRITION

"Malnutrition is undoubtedly playing a very important role in the steady increase in the spread of this disease. The most sensitive indicator of malnutrition is, without doubt, the death-rate from Tuberculosis. Its relation to under-feeding was brought into glaring relief during the last World War. The mortality rate from Tuberculosis in Germany increased by as much as 60 per cent. compared to what it was before the war owing to scarcity of food. The special characteristic of the mortality from Tuberculosis in war time was the increase in mortality in young people. With better food supplies and the consequent nourishment of the people, the mortality rate from this disease in Germany has now been reduced to almost half its pre-war rate.

It is therefore most essential that efforts should be encouraged throughout the Presidency to provide free milk and diets to infants as well as children of school-going age and to expectant mothers, in order to fortify their constitution against the inroads of this disease, for the prevention of disease is always better than its subsequent cure. I am happy to note that the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation have made provision in their next year's budget for supplying free milk to children. It is, however, but a small contribution to the solution of a vast problem.

I hope more local authorities will come forward with similar proposals. It would be one of the objects of the Association to be formed to encourage Local Bodies to take up this question as also to deal with other factors which lead to the spread of Tuberculosis, such as overcrowding, indiscriminate spitting, etc., etc.

WANTED MORE DISPENSARIES.

"The death rate from Tuberculosis in England has been halved in the last 25 years by an intensive campaign, by providing free milk and even free meals in schools run by local authorities, and by providing as many as 677 well-equipped and well-staffed anti-Tuberculosis clinics, over 6,750 beds for Tuberculosis patients needing hospital treatment and over 22,000 beds in Sanatoria. As against the latter facilities, this Presidency, with about two-thirds the population of England, has not even 200 beds in hospitals for Tuberculosis patients and

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Wanted Manager-Cashier for Cinema, salary 75-100. Cash Security Rs. 2,000. Apply Box No. 9822 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted smart Telugu knowing young man must have passed school final on an attractive salary. Experience unnecessary. Apply Box No. 9806, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—A Head Mistress for Nevatta Kanya Pathshala, Fatehpur (Jaipur). Apply sharp with testimonials and acceptable salary to the Secretary. (9792)

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Wanted—(1) An experienced Assistant Editor on a graded salary of Rs. 200—10—250 E.B. 10—300 with the possibility of a higher start for a thoroughly trained man. (2) A Sub-Editor on a graded salary of Rs. 100—10—150 E. B. 10—200. Previous experience on an English Daily Newspaper essential. Apply to the Managing Director, "Sind Observer," Karachi. (7905)

Applications are invited for the post of Supervisor, water mains and will be received by the undersigned upto 28th February, 1938. Applicants, who should not be over 36 years must have had at least ten years experience in maintaining water mains and adjusting and repairing all types of water meters. Preference will be given to a man qualified from any recognised technical college and who has experience in responsible charge of a water distribution system. Pay Rs. 75-5-150. The appointment will be on probation for six months in the first instance. No travelling allowance will be paid to any applicant called for an interview. Narindar Singh, S.P. P.C.S., Secretary, Notified Area Committee, Civil Station, Delhi. (7890)

82. TO BE LET

To Let for Hindus rent moderate centrally situated, convenient upper and lower Blocks in 'Dharam Nivas' (Tukaram Build.), Acc: airy well-lighted five rooms with verandah in front from 1st March. Apply 7th Block in the compound. (9807)

To Be Let—Spacious and well-ventilated premises consisting of one big hall and ten rooms, suitable for school on the first floor of the Congress House main building, inquire at the Congress office. (9824)

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To Let Four and Five Rooms Flats at Modi Building Chaupati. Inquire on site or 'Phone 28564 or 24813. (9813)

To Let—Three, four and five rooms flats, with all conveniences at 164A, Vincent Road, Dadar. Apply within or 'phone 42574. (9823)

To Be Let at complete reduction Shops, Spacious Rooms, Spacious Flats and Garages. Apply Shah Harshi Velji, Parel Sopari Baug Road, Gopaldas Mansion, Opp. G. I. P. School, Plot No. 70. (9800)

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Motor Driving taught perfectly within fifteen days by expert on our car, charges moderate. Apply Box 9808 "Bombay Chronicle."

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318. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

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NOTICE.

Policy No. HZ. 5431 issued in favour of Mr. Dinshaw Fakirji Wadia. Representative, Messrs. M. B. Billimoria, c/o. Shree Cinema, Cambay is reported to have been lost. The policy-holder has applied for duplicate policy. Unless any objection against issue of duplicate policy is lodged with us within one month of publication of this notice the company will issue the same to the policy-holder.

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Public Notices

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By order of the Board, KILLICK, NIXON & CO., Agents.

Home Street, Fort, Bombay, 10th February, 1938. (7904)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTCE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Bai LILBAI, widow of Khimji Ananqi Pir has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Messrs. MULJI SHAMJi and RANCHHODDAS SHAMJI.

Any person or persons having or, making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, charge, inheritance, gift, trust, lease, exchange, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1715 1/3 (One thousand seven hundred and fifteen and one-third) square yards or thereabouts and bearing part of Survey No. 257 and bearing Ghatkopar Village Khata No. 50 and Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality, B Ward, House No. 67, 67A, 67E and 67F and which said premises are situate at Ghatkopar in the District of Bombay Suburban, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by the land bearing Survey No. 256 reserved for Road, on or towards the West by the property of Sha Shivji Karamsi, on or towards the North by the land bearing Survey No. 256 reserved for Road and on or towards the South by the property of Thakar Liladhar Govindji. No Hissa Number for this property.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1938.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS, Purchaser's Attorneys. (7903)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RAMJI GORDHANDAS alias RAMJEE GORDHANDAS alias RAMJI GHORDHANDAS alias RAMJEE GHORDHANDAS, of Bombay Lohana Hindu inhabitant, who till lately resided at Naviwadi, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

JIVIBAI, widow of Ramji Gordhandas of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, residing at Naviwadi, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL, Prothonotary and Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI,

The 4th day of February, 1938. Messrs KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL, Petitioner's Attorneys. (7899)

Public Notices

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SEALED TENDERS will be received in the Office of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1938, up to 4 p.m. (S.T.) for the work of Asphalting the compound of the Head Police Office, Bombay. Approximate cost Rs. 6,900.

Full particulars and copies of tender forms may be obtained from:—

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY, P. W. D., Bombay. (7909)

Legal Notices

SUBSTANCE OF WRIT OF SUMMONS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 38 of 1938.

BAI INDIRABAI MAHADEV TATREY ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

ANANDRAO KRISHNARAO KOTHARE ..... Defendant.

To

The Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff has filed this suit to recover from you Rs. 1,000 with interest and costs and for a declaration that the payment of the said amount is charged on the properties situate at Majivade in District Thana mentioned in the Plaint and for sale of the said properties and for other reliefs. You are hereby required to attend the High Court on the 2nd day of March, 1938, at 11 o'clock AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your appearance, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

VACHHA & CO., Plaintiff's Attorneys. Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. 7911.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KESHARINATH DINANATH MAHIMKAR, GAJENDRANATH KESHARINATH MAHIMKAR and BAI SATYABHAMABAI KESHARINATH MAHIMKAR, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted with our client to sell to him their immovable property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written free from all claims and encumbrances.

Any person or persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in, to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, sale, residence, use, maintenance, possession, mortgage, equitable mortgage, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 41 A, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim or demand (if any) as may not have been received before the expiry of the above time and the same shall be considered and treated as abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 11th day of February, 1938.

SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT, Purchaser's Attorneys. 7912.

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MESSRS. MASTER, SATHE & BHUTA, F.A., A.R.I.B.A., Chartered Architects, 34-38 Hamam Street, Fort, BOMBAY. 7898.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all clients of Messrs. FERREIRA, and VALLABHDAS SOLICITORS, 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, to take away, within one month from the date hereof, all the documents, books of accounts, papers, correspondence, certified copies and all other papers in respect of all contested and non-contested matters attended to by Messrs. Ferreira and Vallabhdas on their behalf upto the year 1930 for which costs are paid or on payment of their costs if not already paid. In default, all such papers as aforesaid will be destroyed without any more intimation at the risks of the respective clients.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1938.

FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS, Attorneys-at-Law. 7900.

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Dated this 10th day of February, 1938.

LITTLE & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 7897.

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Legal Notices

LIQUIDATED CLAIM.

Suit No. 796 of 1937.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

MOHAMED ABDULLA SOZER, residing at Bellore in the District of Howrah as Honorary Secretary of and for and on behalf of the Memon Educational and Welfare Society, a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 and having its registered office at Stephen House No. 5, Dalhousie Square East in the town of Calcutta, within jurisdiction aforesaid ..... PLAINTIFF.

Versus.

(1) DAWOOD HAJI MOOSA, residing at Manavadar in Kathiawar, President of the Reception Committee, All India Memon Conference (3rd Session) held at Manavadar in Kathiawar in 1934, (2) AHMED HAJI ABAL, residing at Manavadar in Kathiawar, Honorary Secretary of the Reception Committee abovementioned, (3) TAYOOB DAWOOD, (4) ABDUL SHAKUR ISMAIL, (5) UMER HAJI ALIMAHOMED, (6) ABDUL SHAKOOR DADA, all residing at Manavadar in Kathiawar, (7) HAJI ADAM HOSSEN KASSAM DADA, (8) TAYUB HOSSEN KASAM DADA, (9) ISMAIL HAJI DADA MOON, all residing at Bantva in Kathiawar all of them members of the Reception Committee of the All India Memon Conference (3rd Session) held at Manavadar in Kathiawar in 1934 on behalf of themselves and on behalf of all other members of the said Reception Committee.

..... DEFENDANTS.

To Whom it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order 1, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure, Act V of 1908, that the above suit has been instituted by the plaintiff against the defendants abovenamed for themselves and on behalf of all other members of the Reception Committee of the All India Memon Conference (3rd Session) held at Manavadar in 1934 for recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000 due to the plaintiff from the defendants abovenamed for money lent and advanced to them pursuant to an agreement made between the Memon Educational Welfare Society and the Reception Committee of the All India Memon Conference and for costs.

Any member or members of the said Reception Committee of the All India Memon Conference (3rd Session) held at Manavadar in 1934 against whom the above suit has been instituted may by virtue of the above Rule, apply to this Court within 16 days from the date of the publication of this Notice to be made a party or parties to this suit and in default thereof this suit will be liable to be heard 'ex parte' against him or them.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1937.

(Sd.) N. GHATAK, Master,

(Sd.) K. B. GHOSE & CO., Plaintiff's Attorneys. 7902.

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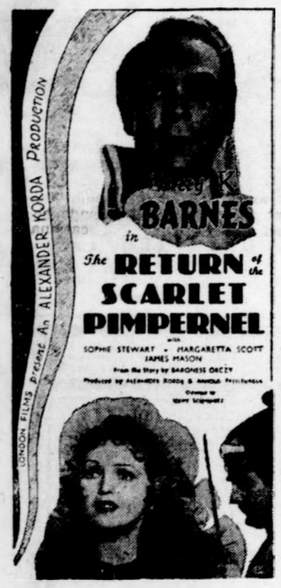

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay Friday

A 90-year-old woman, named Mohammedi Khatum Mohamed Hussein, fell down from the third floor of a building at Erskine Rd., near Bhendi Bazar Junction yesterday, with the result that she sustained injuries. She was removed to hospital, where she died.

At an inquest held to-day a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A verdict of accidental death was passed by the Bombay Coroner's Jury to-day at the inquest on the body of a woman, named Jairabi Jan Mohammed (30), who died of burns in the J.J. Hospital.

She had sustained the injuries while cooking food on a 'chula.'

D. Venerain, Police Jamadar of Dabhoda, was cross-examined today when the hearing of the case in which Chhotalal Maganlal and F. E. Flower stand charged with a conspiracy to cheat Cox and Kings in respect of a false fire insurance claim for Rs. 4,500 was resumed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Witness stated that he had seen the godown where the fire is alleged to have taken place. The godown consisted of two rooms, divided by a wall. Witness admitted he had not seen the inner room of the godown.

Witness further stated that he knew Laldas Savdas, police Patel of Chiskali. A police Patel, witness said was not bound to make a "panchnama." In case of fire, the head constable, in charge of the nearest police Chowkey or outpost would make a "Panchnama" and the sub-inspector would then inspect the place. The police Chowkey at Lavdar, was about six miles from Chiskali.

Replying to the Magistrate, witness said that there was no necessity to make a "panchnama" in the absence of a complaint.

The case stands adjourned.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON POLICE

The story of a drunken man who defied a police constable and assaulted him, was narrated at the court of the Additional Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, to-day when Dhondia Balakrishna was put up for a remand.

It was stated that two police constables were patrolling on Suparibaug Road last night when they saw the accused, who is alleged to have been under the influence of drink, creating a disturbance on the road.

One of the constables asked him to move on and is stated to have been rewarded with a slap in the face. Further, the accused is said to have caught hold of the right hand of the constable and twisted it so severely as to cause a fracture of the metacarple bone.

The accused was put under arrest and was remanded to custody till February 18.

An officer of the Princess Street police station related to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, the experiences of a city clerk who is alleged to have been assaulted, gagged and blindfolded by three persons.

John Fernandez, arrested by the police in this connection was ordered to be remanded to the police custody till February 25.

Sub-Inspector Rane, in applying for a remand of the accused to custody, stated that the case was a very "peculiar one". One Joseph Francis Pais, a clerk, was on his way to the docks to attend to a new job at about 5 a.m. on February, 8. He engaged a taxi at Burrows Lane and the taxi, it is said, was driven at a suspiciously low speed. Two men got into the taxi after a short distance, and assaulted Pais. He was then gagged and taken to a lonely place and was kept there for nearly 24 hours. The police officer, continuing, said that Pais was robbed of Rs. 25 and was ordered to give up his new job.

ALLEGED GAMBLING

Eight persons were arrested by the City Police on Thursday on charges of gaming.

A large sum of money is said to have been seized by Sub-Inspector P. R. Rane, in the course of a raid conducted shortly before midnight in a room in Rangari Chawl, Lalbaug.

Three persons—Gopinath Ganesh, Kanhyalal Jithahad and Devidayal Jurakhan,—were arrested.

Rs. 159-12 in cash and 20 sutta chits are alleged to have been seized in the course of the raid.

Sub-Inspector J. K. Sawant of the Anti-Gambling Squad, raided a tea-shop in Raoji Sojpal Building, Gokhale Road, last evening.

Jayabax Hardeosing, Chandrazhushansing Surajbali and Ganpat Babaji, who are alleged to have been engaged in sutta-gambling, were put under arrest.

Velji Kanji was arrested at Bhat Bazar last night on a charge of receiving sutta-bets in a public place.

The Kalachowki Police arrested Shanker Ganpat as he was alleged to be carrying on card-gambling in his room.

All the arrested persons were produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, and were ordered to be enlarged on bail.

Third class passengers of the 26 Up Poona Passenger train were rudely disturbed this morning when a young man in Khaki uniform entered the compartment shouting ticket ticket'. It was at 5-30 a.m.

Passengers who were sleeping were annoyed at this interference. Some of them, however, showed their tickets while a few refused.

One of the passengers who, it appears, is a railway servant asked the "Ticket Collector" to show his authority to check tickets.

He was then shown an authority which said that the man in question was a driver. The railway official after some time informed the Assistant Station Master at Dadar about the incident and the man was arrested as he was a "bogus ticket examiner."

These revelations were disclosed to-day when the arrested man, Percy Edward, was put up before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on a charge of personation as a railway official.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody till February 22.

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7 YEARS FOR HOMICIDE

By a majority of six to three, the Special Jury at the Criminal Session of the Bombay High Court returned on Thursday evening a verdict of 'Guilty', of the offence culpable homicide not amounting to murder, against Caitan D'Souza, who was charged with murder. He was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Justice Engineer.

The second accused, Michael Fernandes, a motor mechanic, employed in the French Motor Car Co., who was charged with aiding and abetting the other accused, was unanimously found "not guilty" of any offence and was acquitted.

The first accused was alleged to have stabbed one Salvadore D'Souza at the Grant Road Fish Market on November 16th last and the second accused having aided and abetted him. Salvadore D'Souza died later.

According to the evidence enmity existed between the families of Simon D'Souza and Francis Vaz, the latter being a friend of the first and second Accused.

Eye-Witness Evidence.

According to the defence theory, there was a scuffle in which people other than the accused had fatally injured the deceased and that the first accused had merely joined as a matter of self-defence. One Pascol, who testified that he had witnessed the stabbing incident from the balcony of the Goan Club at the Grant Road Fish Market, was, according to the Prosecution evidence, required by the Lamington Road Police and not found by them for four days. He was a relative of the deceased.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad with Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee represented the Crown, instructed by Mr. C. M. Eastley, Public Prosecutor; Mr. G. K. Kanga defended the first accused, Caitan De'Souza. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, instructed by Mr. Joachim Alva and Mrs. Violet Alva, Advocates, appeared for the second accused, Michael Fernandez.

COURT AND A "GHOST HORSE"

Richards "Not Apt To Ride Dead Animals"

The supposed death of the racehorse Windsor Lady caused some merriment at Thames Police Court

Woolf Rosenthal and his wife, Rachel, appeared on a summons alleging that they used their greengrocer's shop in Sidney-street, Stepney, for the purpose of betting.

A police officer said that he found three betting slips behind the counter. One of the slips bore the name of the racehorse Windsor Lady.

Mr. G. L. Hardy, defending, suggested that the slip related to a race three years ago.

"In fact," he added, "I am told the horse you found is deceased It must have been its ghost running." (Laughter).

When Rosenthal gave evidence, Mr. L. du Cann, prosecuting, said to him, "Didn't you know that the horse Windsor Lady was not dead but was running—although more or less slowly—on that day?"

Rosenthal said that he did not know.

Mr. du Cann: It had Mr. Gordon Richards on its back, and he is not apt to ride dead horses as far as my information goes. Did you instruct your counsel that the horse had been three years dead?

Rosenthal: I did not say anything I did not know whether it was alive or dead

The case was dismissed.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay I & II Programmes

VUB 244 metres, 1,231 kc/s and 90.8 metres, 3,305 kc/s
BAKR I'D

A.M.

7-30 AIR Orchestra. 7-40 Significance of I'd. Talk in Hindustani by K. Ahmed Abbas. 7-55 Ahmed Dilawar. 8-20 AIR Trio: Bibhas. 8-30 Panditrao Nagarkar. 11-30 Shan-e-Islam. Hindustani musical play.

P.M.

12-5 Instrumental Music. Rajen Sarkar. Clarionet solo. Basant and Kanada. 12-20 "Saubhadra'. 1-0 History of Music. 2. A talk by Mrs. Narielwalla. 1-30 Recorded Programme. 4-15 Test Commentary by A. F. S. Talyarkhan. 5-30 I'd ki Mulakat. Hindustani drama by AIR Artists. 6-30 To Bhumijan. 7-30 Current Conversations. In Gujerati by Dhansukhalal Mehta. 7-45 AIR Qawwali Party. Selections for I'd. 8-20 Gulshan Sufi and Chanchal Kumari. 8-23 AIR Orchestra. 8-30 AIR Chorus. Aj ki I'd. 8-40 Rahimat Ali: Clarionet. Dadra. 8-45 Panditrao Nagarkar. 9-0 News (Hindustani). 9-15 Alla Rakha. 9-30 News. 9-45 I Would Like to Know talk by Marcella Genge. 10-0 Rosemarie Van Langenberg: Entertainer recent songs, sketches and impersonations. 10-12 Yehudi Menuhin: Violin. 10-15 Band of Governor.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. and 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s.
(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)

P.M.

12-36 Recital. By Thelma Barron. 1-6 Tommy Dorsey, and Orchestra. 1-36 Film Hits. By Dhiren Das and Manikmala. 1-51 Noon-Day Melodies Part I. 2-6 When Beauty Fades talk in Bengali by Kumar Ghosh. 2-21 Noon-Day Melodies Part II. 5-6 For Rural Areas. 5-36 Abbasuddin Ahmed. 5-51 Bhavatosh Bhattacharjee. 6-6 Binapani Devi. 6-21 Golam Sobbir Khan. 6-41 Abhavaty. 7-1 'Chandidas-o-Rami'. 7-51 Life and Mysticism talk in Bengali by M. K. Chakravarty. 8-6 News, Weather (Bengali). 8.21 Rabindralal Roy. Khayal. 8-41 Kamalabala. 9-1 Commercial News, Weather. 9-6 News. 9-21 Can coal be marketed at more economical rates talk by R. B. Whitehead; C. A. Innes; and A. G. Acaster. 9-36 Non-Stop Cabaret. By Ilsa Loritta and her orchestra.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres, 1,500 kc/s.

A.M.

7-0 I'd Mubarak. Recitation from Quran. Sura Zilhij. 7-15 I'd-i-Qurban talk in Hindustani and translation in Pashto by Maulana A. Qadir.

P.M.

1-0 Khyber Orchestra. I'd Mubarak. 1-5 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 1-25 Lal Mohd. 1-45 Allah Rakha. 2-0 Zeenat Begam. 2-20 Zohra Jan. I'd ka geet. 2-40 Sitar. By Hamid Parosi. 5-30 Khyber Orchestra. 5-35 Allah Rakha. 5-55 Zeenat Begam. 6-10 Lal Mohd. 6-30 Khabare Atare. 7-30 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 7-45 Removal of Untouchability talk in Hindustani by G. L. Bakhshi. 8-0 Zohra Jan. 8-20 Khyber Orchestra. Fasl-i-Bahar. 8-25 Lal Mohd. 8-40 Allah Rakha. 8-55 Zeenat Begam. News, Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Are Teachers more indispensable than Policemen? A debate. Yes: R. L. Holdsworth. No: C. H. Strover. 10-0 A Duet. 10-15 I'd ki Daawat.

Delhi I Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s
TRANSMISSION I
ID-UZ-ZUHA

A.M.

8-0 I'd Greetings. Recitation from Quran. 8-15 Hamd-o-Sana. Master Faqiraddin. 8-25 Akhtari Bai of Faizabad. 8-45 Stringed Quarette. AIR Artists: Mand 8-55 Mohd. Shafi. 9-0 In English. 9-20 In Hindustani. 9-30 Classical Songs. Mahadev Parshad of Maihar. 9-50 And Back to Popular. Shantilata Bannerji. 10-5 Akhtari Bai.

TRANSMISSION II

P.M.

12-30 Woman's World. Talk in Hindustani. By Mrs. Nasiruddin Shamsi. 12-50 Spring-time Melodies. 12-55 I'd Ke Tuhfa. Play in Hindustani 1-0 I'd Mubarak. 1-30 Rumbas, Tangos and Waltzes.

TRANSMISSION III

P.M.

5-0 Shantilata Bannerji. 5-20 Punjabi Naats Master Faqiruddin. 5-40 Two well-known Ghazals By Akhtari Bai. 6-0 Ragas Strictly for Sunset. Mahadev Parshad. 6-20 Ragas for all Hours. AIR Orchestra. 6-30 For Villagers Only. Market Rates at 7-0 p.m. 7-30 Cocktail Time. 8-0 I'dul Haj. Talk in Hindustani by Maulvi S. Ahmad. 8-15 Shantilata Bannerji. Music. 8-30 Haj-i-Akbar. 8-55 Ghazals Only. News, Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Mahadev Parshad. 10-0 Discussion. (Maximum Salary of Five Hundred Rupees per Month in India). Against: Sir Homi P. Mody. For K. Santhanam. 10-15 Shantilata Bannerji. Music. 10-30 'Achambheki Qurbani'. Play in Hindustani. By AIR Artists. 10-55 News.

Delhi II Programme

TRANSMISSIONS I & II.
31.4 metres, 9,565 kc/s
Programmes as in Delhi I.
TRANSMISSION III
86 metres, 3,4495 kc/s.

P.M.

5-0 to 6-30 Programmes as in Delhi I. 6-30 A Variety. Shantilata Bannerji. 7-30 Lorian. 7-40 Mahadev Parshad. 8-0 to 9-45 Programmes as in Delhi I. 9-45 A Waltz Selection. 10-0 to 10-15 Programmes as in Delhi I. 10-15 Recital of Opera Excerpts. 10-55 News.

Lahore Programme

VUL 276 metres, 1,086 kc/s.
'ID'

P.M.

6-0 Airvoice Orchestra. 6-10 Umra Zia Begam. 6-30 For Villagers. 7-0 Barkat Ali Khan. 7-30 Tamancha Jan. 8-0 Barkat Ali Khan. 8-15 Vedic Period: Rama to Krishna talk in Hindustani by G. Singh. 8-30 Tamancha Jan. 8-45 'Id' play in Hindustani by S. Thanvi. News, Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Well-Planned Town. A talk by A. C. Macnabb. 10-0 Tamancha Jan: 10-15 Barkat Ali Khan. 10-30 Umra Zia Begam.

B. B. C. Programme

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P.M.

7-25 Opening. 7-30 At Black Dog. (Mr. Wilkes). 8-0 Musical Interlude. 8-5 Ireland v. England. A commentary by T. L. M. Fuge. 9-50 Orchestral Music. 10-0 News, Sport.

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Selections For To-day's Races

Finalist For Hughes Memorial Plate

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The following "Selections" are to be noted:—

2 P. M

The KOLHAPUR PLATE (Div: II)—Distance 1 mile.

ZOOLUM	 1
ZOHAL	 2
HER HIGHNESS	 3

2-30 P. M.

The KOLHAPUR PLATE (Div: I)—Distance 1 mile.

LOOKMAN	 1
GHOJ AL SA'AD	 2
SADRAN MANFI	 3

3 P. M.

The GATWICK PLATE (Div: II)—Distance 1 mile.

PEGASUS	 1
MR. PIP	 2
HIGHLAND TRUCE	. 3

3-30 P. M.

The MYSORE CUP—Distance 1 mile.

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL	 1
QUICKSILVER	 2

4 P. M.

The GAYE PLATE—Distance 1-1|4 miles.

TAJ AL NUSSER	 1
BUSHBOOS	 2
AJWAD	 3

4-30 P. M.

The ABBERLEY PLATE—Distance 1-1|4 miles.

DIGNITARY	 1
ECCLESIASTIC	 2
ROYAL PRINCE	 3

5 P. M.

The HUGHES MEMORIAL PLATE—Distance 1-1|4 miles.

FINALIST	 1
PLAY ON	 2
MARTARA	 3

5-30 P. M.

The DRUIDS LODGE HANDICAP—Distance 7 furlongs.

TETRAZONE	 1
MANCLARE	 2
MULTISSIMO	 3

6 P. M.

The GATWICK PLATE—Distance 1 mile.

EMBARK	 1
ROUGH SEA	 2
ASSAULT-AT-ARMS	. 3

Double:—PEGASUS and DIGNITARY.

Treble:—TAJ AL NUSSER, FINALIST and TETRAZONE.

KHAR GYMKHANA GETS RECREATION GROUND

Sporting-fans in the suburbs will be jubilant over the decision arrived at in the special general meeting of the Bandra Municipality, held on Wednesday evening. Dr. P. A. Dias presided. The municipal recreation ground in Sector C Khar Scheme, as decided by the meeting will be leased to the Khar Gymkhana.

Dr. Dias paid eloquent tributes to the public spirit of Mr. R. G Nayak and made a special reference to his keen interest in the Khar Gymkhana. He congratulated Mr. Nayak on his efforts in securing an additional plot admeasuring 2,500 sq. yards.

Prof. Almeida recounted the services of Mr. Nayak and referred to his efforts in securing a valuable plot from the Government on which stands the Khar Gymkhana.

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World News From Here And There

New Kind Of Propaganda For National Government

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

I find from German newspapers received this morning in London that the German officials have been roused to fury by the opening in Paris this week of the anti-Nazi Exhibition "Five Years of Hitler in Germany".

This exhibition has been organised by the Thaelmann Committee (the Committee for the release of Thaelmann and other anti-Fascist prisoners) and is supported by the Popular Front of France. One of the most striking exhibits is a memorial tablet with the names of 95 anti-Nazis beheaded with the axe in Germany since 1933. Tables show that the Nazis have passed sentences on their opponents amounting in all to 205,000,00) years' imprisonment.

The hard fact contained in the exhibition are most unwelcome to the Nazis just now when they are angling for credits to carry on with rearmament, and so they are described as an insult.

According to the Paris correspondent of the "Times", (London), the exhibition occupies two small rooms on the second floor overlooking a back courtyard in a trade union building in one of the less known streets of Paris. It is mainly a product of scissors and paste and is not yet finished. There are photographs of those who have been executed under the Nazi regime, have died from injuries received, or who are still in concentration camps. Photographs of injuries inflicted on opponents of the Nazi regime are contrasted with a medal celebrating Hitler's kindness to animals. The best exhibits are cuttings from Nazi papers, including photographs of pictures bought by Herr Hitler or his representatives for public buildings and museums, and a generous selection from the German newspaper "Sturmer".

Dr. Goebbels' journal, "Angriff", describes the exhibition as an infamy, and declares that the German Government will in no circumstances tolerate it.

HITLER'S NEW BOOK

It is reported that Herr Hitler has begun work on another book. In his first "Mein Kampf", the Nazi leader outlined his general principles and plans. The new book will deal with their fulfilment and with his further policy.

The work is being done gradually and painstakingly. A few hours a week is all that Herr Hitler can spare. It is consequently too early to say when publication may be expcted.

THE "NATIONAL" GOVERNMENT

Recently there has been a steady growth in a new kind of propaganda for the National Government (says the "Manchester Guardian"), based on the theory that the result of the last general election marked the beginning of a new stage in the constitutional history of the country. The electors, it appears, thought they were returning a Government in the usual way but were sub-consciously expressing a new national feeling for unity. It follows, therefore, that the Government is almost sacred.

This theory is being elaborated, but its elements have been proclaimed by Sir John Simon, for the Liberal Nationals, by Mr. R. D. Denman, for National Labour, and in the Tory press for the Government. The test is whether the present Government has done anything which a Conservative Government would not have done with an equally great majority or has not done things repulsive to Liberal and Labour opinion.

ANOTHER PHARAOH

From one who is in close touch with German political currents, I learnt the other day that Herr Hitler is gradually assuming a less active part in the control of policy. His increasing pre-occupation with the grandiose rebuilding schemes within the Reich and his personal interest in the plans are remarked upon. It is as if he desired to emulate the Pharaohs in leaving behind him monuments that will outlast all political changes.

It is suggested that in due course the Fuhrer, whose mysticism is growing, will abandon even the nominal control of policy, leaving General Goering in full command as Chancellor. Already the latter's largely increased influence is mainly itself felt, but that does not mean that any radical changes in Nazi policy are to be expected.

SIAMESE SITUATION

According to a French source French General Staff are studying —not the Panese threat to Indo-China, but the alarming situation on the Siamese frontier. It is feared that the Siamese may exploit their large army against the weakly defended French position in Indo-China.

For some time the French have watched with alarm the troop movements in Siah, but the European situation did not permit the withdrawal of any warships or aeroplanes to strengthen the defences in the East. It is known that the Minister of Colonies has in vain repeatedly demanded reinforcements for Indo-China. In the East 25,000 French troops are facing 60,000 Siamese Regular Army, with reserve up to 300,000.

NEW ANGLE ON POLYGAMY

I have received a copy of a report of the League of Nations' Permanent Mandate Commission. It reveals that native women in the Cameroons and Togoland are generally in favour of Polygamy because it means less house work for them than a monogamous marriage.

The meminine viewpoint in the Cameroons and Togoland that the five wives of a common husband have an easier time of it than an only wife was explained by Maurice Besson, French delegate to the Commission. He also emphasised the economic difficulties that are gradually being surmounted as polygamous husbands cast off all but one wife.

PHILIPPINE ARMY

A report received from the Philippine says that the new Philippine Army, organised by General Douglas MacArthur, after the proclamation of the Philippine Commonwealth, has begun its first manoeuvres under the watchful eyes of President Quezon and a great number of high American army officers.

The manoeuvres will last for a fortnight and during part of that time, the American forces, still stationed in the Commonwealth, will also co-operate. The strength of the Philippine Army is at present 40,000; the number of American troops about 10,000.

The participation of the Americans came rather as a surprise, as they were kept since last July in a state of alarm. The joint manoeuvres were possibly arranged to test the progress made by the Philippine Army since its inception.

MOSQUITO FLEETS

At the same time it is understood that the United States Navy is to construct and operate a large number of small fast boats, that will carry two torpedoes as principal offence weapons. Because of their speed and size, this type of boat has come to the fore in recent years in the development of naval strategy. It is fast enough to catch the cruisers and destroyers, and small enough to be an elusive target. It is manned by eight or nine men.

At present under American directions, the Philippine Commonwealth is constructing a large number of "mosquito" boats as the principal defence against naval attack of the islands. Several other nations, Great Britain and Italy, are also conducting experiments with "mosquito fleets."

PAYMENT IN KNOWLEDGE

Payment of war debt to America is once again a subject of discussion since the opening of Parliament yesterday.

An interesting suggestion for a partial settlement of war debts has been put forward by a University group in the United States.

The suggestion is that America should accept payment in knowledge by agreeing to the establishment of a series of scholarships for qualified adult Americans, who would study in Europe at the expense of the countries in which they studied, and that these expenses should be credited by America to payment of the debt. It is also suggested that the scholarships would be worth about £400 a year, and that about 8,000 American scholars might be kept abroad every year.

AMERICAN BOMBS FOR SPAIN

Great indignation has been caused here by the revelation that a German ship was allowed to take a large amount of American bombs out of the United States.

A German port was given as official destination of the cargo, but according to information received in London, the Germans only acted as intermediaries to evade the ban on arms-export to Spain.

There is also a report that in appearance Hensies-Pommeroueul in Belgium is a mining hamlet, in reality it is the smuggling centre of the north frontier of France. Here smuggling is run like a real industry; there is even a smugglers' syndicate.

The political importance of this backwater of business is the fact that of late tobacco has given way to guns as a smuggling motive. Arms are now being transported to General Franco in Spain through this indefinable channel, which would be very hard to blockade. At first Belgian armament was smuggled through. Now it comes from Germany, and the "trade" is financed by certain right of political parties.

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SUGARCANE RESEARCH IN MYSORE

BANGALORE, (By Mail).

"Several varieties of seedling canes have been raised on the Riwin canal farm and are being studied for yield and sucrose content. Manurial experiments have shown that sugar-cane requires a large quantity of nitrogen. The effects of increasing the dose of ammonium sulphate on the yield of the crop are being further studied," observed the Government of Mysore reviewing the Administration Report of the Agricultural Department for the year 1936-37.

The sugar-cane stem borer pest was controlled successfully by a combination of the cultural and biological methods. The Mechanical methods collecting and destroying the egg masses and moths was reported to on about 400 cases of cane fields in order to control the top shoot borer. As the work of testing varieties of cane on the Hebbal Farm in connection with the scheme of breeding of thick cane, subsidised by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, suffered from want of adequate water supply, the varietal, cultural and manurial experiments were restricted to the Irwin canal farm where an assured supply of water throughout the year is available. —A.P.

NOTICE DISALLOWED.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

Mr. K. S. Gupta, M.L.A., (Central), informs the "United Press" that his short-notice questions relating to the shooting incident at Kondakarla, a village near Anakapally in Vizagapatam District, has been disallowed on the ground that ths matter did not primarily concern the Governor-General in Council.—United Press.

CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA

Nawanagar Team For Semi-Final Round

Nawanagar's team, for the semi-final round of the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy to be played at the Brabourne Stadium, will be selected from the following:

A Wensley,
R. K. Indravijaysinhji,
R. K. Yadvendrasinhji,
R. K. Ranvirsinhji,
K. S. Jayendrasinhji,
L. Amarsingh,
S. N. Bannerjee,
Mubarak Ali,
S. H. M. Colah,
N. D. Marshall,
Vinoo Mankad,
Abdul Aziz,
M. Ellam,
E. Oza.

They meet Bengal and Assam in this match and it may be recalled that these two teams met in the final of the Championship at the Bombay Gymkhana last year when Nawanagar won by 256 runs.

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Sud 12, 1994
Muslim: Zilhaj 11, 1356
Parsi: Sherever 10, 1307
Hightide: 10-45 23-37
Lowtide: 5-02 16-55
Sunrise: 7h 9m
Sunset: 6h 37m

PICKETING AT BRABOURNE STADIUM?

The Secretary, Daxin Vibhag Hindu Sabha, informs that picketing will be started on Brabourne Stadium from to-day (Saturday) on behalf of the Daxin Vibhag Hindu Sabha.

FREE SHOW FOR HINDU GYMKHANA MEMBERS

The Imperial Cinema will hold a free show for the members of the Hindu Gymkhana to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. The programme will include the special film taken on the occasion of the festival cricket match and the Sagar picture "Watan."

KURANIC SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Kuranic Society, a public lecture will be delivered on "Kuran and its teaching", in the premises of Anjuman-e-Islam High School, near Bori Bunder Station from 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

DAKSHANI-GUJARATI MARRIAGE

Under the auspices of the Shraddhanand Ashram, a Dakshani-Gujarati marriage ceremony was performed on the 5th instant at Matunga. The bridegroom was Uttamlal Bhagwandas Bhawsar and the bride Radhikabai, daughter of Govind Fakira Beno.

WIDOW REMARRIAGE

A Dakshani-Gujarati widow remarriage ceremony was performed on the 10th instant, in the Mandir of Arya Samaj at Matunga. The bridegroom was Mr. Ambalal Harjiwandas Bhawsar, and the bride Lakshmibai S. Mahendreker.

MYSTERY REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EROS—"You're a Sweetheart". Daily at 6 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Tovarich." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vidyapati" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Submarine D 1". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandrarao More". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Gentleman Daku". Daily at 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Last Gangster". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END—"Nightingale". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Mukti". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Watan". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Golden Hair". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Kisan Kanya". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Nand Kumar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE TO REMAIN CLOSED TO-DAY

The Indian Stock Exchange will remain closed to-day, being a bank holiday.

TRIP TO ELEPHANTA CAVES

Under the auspices of the North Kanara Goud Saraswat Brahman Sangh, a pleasure trip to the Elephanta Caves and Nahva Island has been arranged on Sunday the 13th February. Those wishing to join should see Secretary of the Sangh. The party will leave the Ferry Wharf at 8-30 a.m. on Sunday, returning the same evening.

SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION

An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. sharp in the Municipal School Building, Corner of 7th and 12th Roads, Khar. The agenda being very urgent and important all the members are requested to be present in time.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Clan Line steamer 'Clan Macilwraith' arrived at London on 10th morning.

Steamer 'Clan Macnaughton' arrived at Suez on the evening of Wednesday, February 9.

The N Y K steamer 'Toyooka Maru' left Colombo for Bombay on the 9th February and is due to arrive here on Sunday morning the 13th February.

REGAL

Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 P. M.

TEXTILE WAGES ENQUIRY

Interim Report Submitted

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that the Textile Wages Enquiry Committee has submitted to the Government of Bombay its Interim Report.

AIR SERVICES TO KATHIAWAR

Their schedule 'plane came on Friday morning at 11-35 from Kathiawar.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Under the auspices of the above Academy, Prof. Narayanrao Vyas will give a concert to-day (Saturday) at Laxmi Baug Hall, (Bhatwadi) at 10 p.m. (S.T.)

BAND AT PHEROZESHAH MEHTA GARDENS

The Band of 3rd Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry will play a programme of music at Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Garden, Malabar Hill, Bombay to-day (Saturday) commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.).

MADAME SOPHIA WADIA'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, Madame Sophia Wadia will deliver a public lecture to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. at Ananda Vihara in Nair Hospital Compound, near Bombay Central Station. The public is cordially invited. Subject: University of Buddhism.

"HIREN MUNSHI DAY"

Under the joint auspices of the B. P. S. Federation, North B. S. Union and Bombay Students' Union (Suburbs) a public meeting of the Students will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. on the Chowpatty Sands to observe "Hiren Munshi Day."

Somnath Lahiri who has just been released from the jail will preside.

YOUNG WORKERS' LEAGUE

There will be a public meeting on Monday the 14th February at 5-30 p.m. at Lal Baug Maidan for agitating for the release of the political prisoners.

Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Congress Socialist Party, Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, Press Workers' Federation, Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), 'F' Ward Congress Committee are asked to co-operate.

DEPRESSED CLASSES EDUCATION LEAGUE

Municipal Corporator Mr. V. N. Vedak paid a visit to the night school conducted by "Depressed Classes Education League", in the Princess Street Municipal School premises on Wednesday evening. Mr. V. N. Vedak, expressed satisfaction at the working and progress of the free night school.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association, a public meeting of the Kanara Saraswats will be held in the Association Hall on Sunday the 13th February at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to express sorrow at the sad demise of Rao Saheb Savur Ramachandra Rao. The president of the Association will preside.

C. K. PRABHU SABHA, DADAR

A condolence meeting of the members of the C. K. Prabhu Community under the auspices of the C. K. Prabhu Sabha, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the C. K. Prabhu Dnyatigraha, Dadar, to mourn the demise of Mr. Balkrishna Waman alias Tatyasaheb Kherkar.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. 'Conte Rosso' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5-30 p.m. on Tuesday the 15th instant.

Registered and unregistered mails for Australia per s.s. 'Orcades' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday the 16th instant.

'G' WARD TENANTS' LEAGUE

The Election of Office-bearers of 'G' Ward Tenants' League was held on 10th instant at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) in 'G' Ward Congress Committee's Office, Dadar, and the following members have been elected unopposed:—

Sjt. G. S. Kanthi as the President.
Sjts. V. M. Nagwekar and Govindbhai J. Patel as the Vice-Presidents.
Sjts. B. N. Ambardekar and Bal Krishan Rao as the Joint Hon. Secretaries.
Sjt. M. S. Rajadhyax as the Treasurer.
Sjt. T. B. Bolan as the Organizing Secretary, and
Sjt. J. R. Deo as Publicity Officer.

It has been decided by the Executive of 'G' Ward Tenants' League to visit various localities in 'G' Ward, at least once in a week.

On Sunday (13th instant) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), members of the League will visit Madhav Bhuvan, DeLisle Road and adjacent areas. Those tenants who have any grievances can communicate with the Secretary."

ADULT FRANCHISE LEAGUE

A meeting of friends and sympathisers of the cause of Adult Franchise for the city of Bombay was held in the Servants of India Society's Hall on Wednesday the 9th February at 7 p.m. under the presidency of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta. It was unanimously decided that the Adult Franchise League be inaugurated with the object of organising a campaign by way of meetings, demonstrations, press propaganda etc. to secure adult franchise for the Bombay Municipal Corporation in particular and for all village panchayats, Taluka and District Local Boards and legislatures in general. An Executive Committee was formed with Mr. N. M. Joshi as president, Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, B. G. Horniman and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as vice-presidents and Messrs. A. H. Gadre, I. A. Ezekiel and S. V. Parulekar as Jt. Hon. Secretaries. The membership fee was fixed at annas four per year with the Servants of India Society as the headquarters of the League.

MR. A. M. MEHTA, WHO ARRIVED IN BOMBAY AFTER PASSING THE M.C.S. EXAMINATION IN LONDON.

CHARITY CINEMA SHOW IN HONOUR OF NARIMAN

The Bombay Citizens' Committee will hold a public reception at a cinema show at the Minerva Talkies (Lamington Road) at 9-30 a.m. on Sunday (13th instant) to congratulate Mr. K. F. Narimanon his being elected to the B. P. C. C. with a record number of votes. The New Theatres' social picture "Dhoop-Chhao" will be screened. Admission will be by tickets, and the proceeds will go to the funds of the Bombay Citizens' Committee and the Adult Franchise League.

Mr. B. G. Horniman, will preside and prominent citizens of Bombay will attend. Tickets can be had from Mr. A. H. Gadre c/o Krishna Cinema; Nirbheed Office, Girgaon, Bombay, or at the cinema on the day of the performance.

GHEE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

For the sake of convenience and benefit of consumers of Ghee and as Vegetable Tavda and other adulterated ghee is palmed off on unwary purchasers in the name of pure ghee, this Association has decided to analyse samples of ghee received from consumers entirely free of cost upto 28th February 1938 in the Chemical Laboratory of this Association.

Consumers of ghee who want to take advantage of this scheme are requested to send their samples of ghee from 2 to 3 tolas only in a small tin to the following places:

1. Ghee Merchants' Association 191-93 Samuel Street, Mandvi, Bombay No. 3.
2. Porbander Ghee Supplying Agency 256, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay No. 2.
3. Jain Stores, 86 Dhanji Street, Bombay No. 2.

STATES WORKERS' CONVENTION VENUE CHANGED FROM SURAT TO NAVSARI

The General Secretary, States' Peoples' Conference, writes:—

The All-India States' People's Conference will meet on the 14th and 15th at Navsari (instead of at Surat) on the B. B. and C. I. Railway, between Bombay and Surat. Those invited to the Convention are requested to reach Navsari on the 14th morning and inform Sjt. Wamanrao Tahmankar, Vakil, Navsari, about their arrival. Delegates and visitors to the Congress will be able to reach Haripura directly from Navsari by bus either on the 15th evening or 16th morning.

15th Sunday, 4 p.m.: Working Committee meeting.

14th Monday, 9 a.m.: Meeting of the General Council.

14th Monday, 4 p.m.: Informal consultations between Council and other workers.

15th Tuesday, 9 a.m.: Opening of the Convention—Presidential address of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

15th Tuesday, 3 p.m.: Resolutions in the Convention.

NATURAL HISTORY FILMS TWO BOMBAY SOCIETIES CO-OPERATE

A joint meeting of the Bombay Natural History Society and the Amateur Cine Society of India will be held next Tuesday at 9-30 p.m. in the B.E.S.T. Projection Room, when natural history films made by members of both the Societies will be shown. Mr. S. H. Prater, Curator of the Natural History Society, will give a running commentary on some of the films from the following:—

Animals and Birds in the U. P. and Game Sanctuary by the late Mr. Kirke Smith; Catching a Tiger Alive, Brilliant Blooms of Bombay (in colour), Who's Who at the Bombay Zoo (in colour), A Heronry in South India and The White Ant, etc., A Jungle Comedy entitled "Haurel and Lardy on Shikar", which was also to have been shown unfortunately will not be ready in time.

The meeting is open to members and their guests.

YOUTH LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Under the joint auspices of the All-India Federation of Young Theosophists and the Bombay Youth Lodge Theosophical Society, Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji Mehta (ex-Mayor of Karachi) will give a "Talk to the Youths" in the Youth Lodge premises to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

AMATEUR CINE SOCIETY PICNIC TO ELEPHANTA ARRANGED FOR NEXT WEEK

A picnic to Elephanta Caves has been arranged by the Committee of the Amateur Cine Society of India, for Sunday, February 20. The party will leave Apollo Bunder at 9 in the morning and will be at Elephanta Caves within three-quarters of an hour. They leave this place at 11-30 reaching Novha at 12 noon.

A tit-bit of the programme will be the shooting of a short spool—not more than a hundred feet—showing the day's outing, uncut and unedited. The winners of the competition will be decided by members' votes after which gold and silver medals will be awarded.

An exhibition of Indian dancing which was to have been given by Miss Leela Row, for filming by the party, has been cancelled.

"WATCH YOUR STEP" MR. TROLLIP'S ADVICE TO CHILDREN

The importance of training city children in Road Conduct was emphasised by Mr. A. S. Trollip of the Safety First Association at a lecture-demonstration given on Friday to the pupils of St. Ann School, Bombay. Among the visitors were representatives of the South Indian and Burma Automobile Associations.

In the course of the demonstrations in which the girls themselves took part, Mr. Trollip dealt with the origin of the rule of the road for pedestrian traffic, and showed how with a little forethought and consideration for others many accidents while walking on the road, crossing at an intersection, mounting and dismounting from a public service vehicle could easily be avoided.

In conclusion Mr. Trollip warned the children to "watch your step; cross the streets at intersections; look both ways before stepping from the curb and to be sure the way is clear", because, he cautioned "death may be lurking around the corner".

RESTORATION OF "SAMADHI" OF JIJABAISAHEB

The "Samadhi" of Jijabaisaheb, the mother of Shivaji The Great, the founder of the Maratha Kingdom is situated in the village of Pachad, at the foot of the Fort of Rayagad. For the renewal and restoration of the "Samadhi" a Memorial Committee has been formed in Poona.

Mr. Vishnu Baba Akkalkotkar is at present canvassing in Bombay for subscriptions to the funds of the above committee. All noble and patriotic donors should help the noble cause. Subscriptions can be sent and receipts obtained from Mr. Akkalkotkar, whose local address is C/o Vaidya Appashastri Sathe, Kakadwadi, Girgaum, Bombay, 4.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

BANDRA MUNICIPAL MEETING

On Wednesday the Bandra Municipal Board held a special general meeting with Dr. P. A. Dias, the President, in the chair.

The meeting discussed the revised plans and estimates for the Santa Cruz Drainage Scheme, and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 4,73,700, for this purpose.

The meeting further accepted the resolution of Town Planning Committee for the lease of certain areas to the Khar Gymkhana and on a motion of Rao Bahadur Pradhan, it was decided to lease 2,175 square yards of land, in the Town Planning Scheme No. 11 at Santa Cruz to the Bohra community.

That long question of sweepers quarters was also settled for provision of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned and it was decided to build the quarters on a Municipal plot at Khar.

Besides this plans and estimates for four blocks of 20 tenements each for the conservancy staff were also approved.

The Board also sanctioned Rs. 200 for expenses of teachers deputed for training to the Scout Masters Training Camp of the Indian National Scout Association.

The President, Dr. P. A. Dias, before the conclusion of the meeting spoke on the recent drainage tragedy and assured the House that compensation would be made to the bereaved families and that investigations were being made to deal with those responsible.

PARLE OVERBRIDGE

Talking of the special general meeting of the Bandra Municipality reminds me of a similar meeting to be held by the Parle Municipal Board to-morrow.

This meeting has a crowded agenda and ought to be a very interesting one.

The chief question is to be the already discussed project of construction of the overhead bridge over the railway lines. This question has been engaging the public attention for a considerable time and to-morrow's meeting hopes to see a final settlement.

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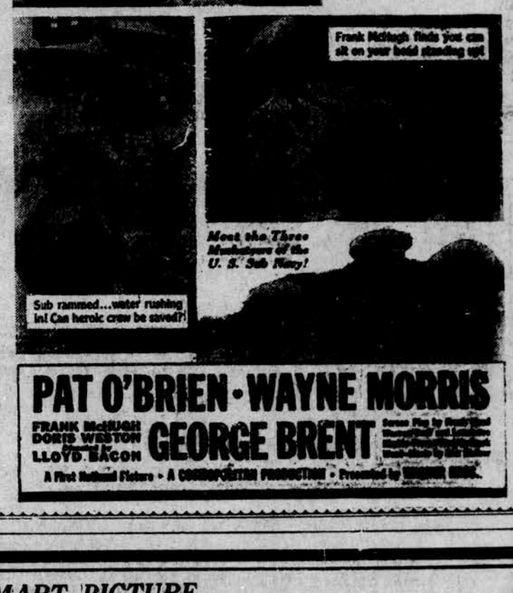
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POLITICAL PRISONERS

The advent of provincial autonomy, such as it is, has naturally brought to the forefront the question of releasing all political prisoners. In almost every country in the past the inauguration of democratic Government has been signalised by the release of political prisoners. The principle behind such a policy is not merely the need for a generous gesture on a happy occasion but to give the prisoners, victims of undemocratic Government, a chance to adjust their methods of political agitation to the new democratic conditions, it being understood that if after release they still violate the law of the land, they would be dealt with according to that law. It was in accordance with this principle that the Congress pledged itself in its election manifestoes to the release of all political prisoners. And, in the words of the Working Committee's resolution on this subject, the Congress Ministries "have by now released a very large number and are taking active steps for the release of the remainder." It is also very good news that the Burma Ministry has decided to release forthwith all the remaining political and rebellion prisoners.

Hunger-Strike

Unfortunately, the non-Congress Ministries in India have not shown the same measure of justice towards the politicals. We must concede that so far as the release of detenus is concerned, the Bengal Government have made a fair beginning in response to Gandhiji's intervention, but many detenus and political prisoners are still in jail. Some of the prisoners in Bengal, Bihar and the Punjab, in their despair resorted to hunger-strikes to secure release or better treatment. The Working Committee has rightly disapproved of this method of seeking redress for grievances and has appealed to them to give up their strikes and generally to exercise more patience and self-restraint. Most of the hunger-strikers have responded well to the appeal, but their patience and self-restraint only add to the responsibility of the Working Committee and Congress leaders in general in agitating for their release. It is true that non-Congress Governments are most lagging behind in releasing politicals. But, in the matter as in most others, Congress should not only give the lead but should also go as far as is humanly possible.

Congress Ministers' Responsibility

The chief reasons why non-Congress Governments are reluctant to release political prisoners, as distinct from detenus, is that many of them have been found guilty of violence and to release them all would mean condoning or compromising with violence. But we have already suggested an answer to this plea. The prisoners resorted to violence in despair when they did not see any effective non-violent methods. But since then they have seen, and the whole world has seen, what non-violent resistance can achieve and most of them, if not all, have therefore been converted to the cult of non-violence. Moreover, even the partial provincial autonomy gives them an opportunity to seek redress for their grievances through non-violent methods and they deserve to be given a fair chance to use that opportunity to adopt such methods. If they resume their old ways, it will be easier to deal with them in the law courts than it was before because violence is now far more sternly disapproved than ever before. Finally, most of the prisoners have suffered long enough in jail and it is most inexpedient to drive them and their numerous sympathisers into despair through their continued incarceration. It is possible that non-Congress Ministries will say: "If the thing is so simple as that, why does not every Congress Ministry release at once every political prisoner"? The most effective answer to this question is for Congress Minisers to release every political without any distinction or condition, to do what even the non-Congress Government of Burma has done. It seems probable that they have already been trying to do that and that the Governors concerned are still cogitating as to what they should do in the matter. It will be fair and just for the Governors from every point of view not to meddle in this matter. If they do, it will be necessary for the Congress Ministries to take serious notice of the situation.

Advance Hindustani

The appointment of a Government Committee in Bihar to systematise the study of Hindustani in the province is an event of big possibilities. The main general task before the Committee is to consider specific problems pertaining to the introduction of Hindustani as the common vernacular to be used as a medium of instruction and give the authorities a solution to all questions arising in this connection. This will include helping the compilation of a standard Hindustani dictionary and the standardising of this language, the common ground between Hindi and Urdu. The Committee will thus strengthen the foundation for the building up of Hindustani literature, intelligible to millions all over India. Its personnel leaves little to be desired, including, as it does, an eminent leader like Babu Rajendra Prasad as its Chairman and scholars like Dr. Sachhidananda Sinha and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad among its members. We share the hope expressed in the Government resolution appointing the Committee that the labours of the Committee may serve the purpose of other provinces. It is the duty of all interested in this great common endeavour to help the Committee in every possible way.

Anglo-Italian Talks

Mr. Anthony Eden and Signor Grandi have set about the task of coming to a settlement in right earnest, indeed. And this, in the background of a very sudden outburst of desire for friendship on the part of both—the article in the London "Times" is an instance—gave rise to suspicion and wonder. The inclinations of the British Government in the matter of the Spanish conflict are by no means a secret. And Signor Mussolini's partisanship is notoriously open, as open as the fact that the outcome of the conflict is almost a question of life and death for Il Duce's prestige as much at home as abroad. How, in the circumstances, then could the British persuade Italy and the latter agree to the withdrawal, to any substantial extent of Italian volunteers? The answer is suggested in a report of Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. Withdrawal of volunteers—it will not be complete withdrawal—will make it possible to grant belligerent rights to General Franco. With his rebel Navy, re-inforced, as it is alleged,by presents of submarines from outside, General Franco can then institute an effective blockade and starve the Republicans. If this analysis is correct, British insistence on settling first Anglo-Italian differences regarding Spain has a very different meaning.

NYON WITH A VENGEANCE

Significance Of Piracy As Fascist Strategy

BY "OBSERVATEUR."

The recent sinking of the British cargo steamer "Endymion" in the circumstances reported by 'Reuter' is likely to disturb the complacency and philosophic detachment of the British and other professional non-interventionists who are at the moment engaged in making a preliminary survey for improducing the plan of "token," withdrawal of 'foreign' volunteers fighting in Spain and grant of belligerent rights to the Rebels.

In Italian Lake

Juridical circles may well debate the theoretical significance of this little incident, whether it goes to deepen 'the Edgar' Wallace mystery of the apocryphal Submarine of the Unknown Nationality or offers direct, and, certainly tragic, evidence of the well-established solution of the mystery. But the fact remains that it is a reply to the Nyon Conference that appeared for a time to check the activities of the pirate or pirates that indiscriminately and stealthily attacked merchant-ships of non-Fascist nationalities and threatened the safety of the Mediterranean waters. It looks indeed like a direct challenge to the Powers that set so much store by the 'status quo' in the Mediterranean despite Il Duce's ominous and caressing references to the little Italian backwaters which the European powers have had the effrontery to regard as their highway.

Logic Of Piracy

One can merely guess at the reaction that challenge will produce. There is very little indication of the three British boats ever hunting up the elusive submarine and it can certainly act as an effective salve for the Duff Cooper conscience. But this first—and let us hope, not the last of the new series—attack can easily be accepted as an act of anticipation on the part of Franco and his Fascist supporters of the grant of belligerent rights. After all, has not Franco been granted 'de facto' recognition by Great Britain of course in consideration of the Rio Tinto mines and other interests menaced in Rebel territory? And is it not also a fact that the Franco-Spanish frontier would long have been thrown open and an end made of the civil war but for British pressure to which even Leon Blum had to yield?

Who's The Pirate?

The German, and more notably, Italian spokesman and Press will hasten to take a hand in the task of solution of the mystery of the missing submarine that torpedoed and brutally sunk the Endymion:—it must be a Spanish submarine lent by the Soviet. There is a precedent for this sort of things. Franco has notoriously no navy except for the trifle of cruisers that have passed on to him as conquest of war from the Spanish Government. The Spanish Government states that Franco has been equipped with the naval arm by Italy and that piracy in the Mediterranean is organised with this equipment. The Fascist retort to this is ready:—The Bolshias are at the bottom of all this and they seek to compromise the blameless Fascists who, in fact, are actually engaged in patrolling the Mediterranean under the Nyon scheme.

Axies Moves ?

It is significant that piracy in the Mediterranean should recur at a time when Hongkong lives under the direct menace of major operations the chances of resistance against which according to experts of naval strategy are uncertain. Is the Rome-Berlin-Tokio axis beginning to move? The possibility of a threat in the Mediterranean, with all 'its special problems' and demands made on the naval strength of Great Britain, as a measure of strategy to weaken Britain's position, or at any rate, to render it vulnerable is not as remote as one might imagine.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

Five Years Of Nazi Regime

(From Our Own Correspondent)

PRAGUE, Feb. 4.
(By Air Mail).

The Nazi regime in Germany completed its fifth year last week. The coming of this regime to power has led to some striking developments in Germany and to certain strong reactions abroad. The five years that have now ended have seen many and varied changes.

Balance Sheet

How does Germany stand at the end of this period and the commencement of the sixth year of the Nazi rule? How, again, does Germany stay to-day as a factor in European situation and international state? There is no denying or overlooking the fact that the Nazi regime has brought about many marked alterations. It has extricated Germany from most of the restrictions of the Treaty of Versailles, depending for this greatly on re-armament carried out intensively and extensively with very close, almost ferocious, concentration and to an extent also falling on international divisions, especially divisions in Europe. Germany stands to-day again as a strong military power, though the relative advantage of this military advance is diminished by the course of keen re-armament taken up by most other Powers, principally the other major ones and some of the key States, like Belgium and Czechoslovakia, and a weakness in the structure of the military machinery, conditioned by the difficulties bound with the supply of raw products, the economic rigour, and some sharp internal cross-currents. In regard to raw materials, Germany has been very attentive to meet a situation by increase of import of categories specially needed for military purposes and also extension of care to the manufacture of synthetic products

Real Wages Fall

The course of the import trade, incidentally, reveals that Germany has cut down import of definite types of articles several of them such as would directly benefit the consumers. Her import of iron ore, oil and various other minerals, for instance, in recent period has substantially exceeded that of the boom year 1928-29, which naturally suggests the accumulating of large stocks. This differentiation in regard to articles of import and care to autarchy drive to sustain big armament expansion moves and schemes have meant a check to the production of consumption goods. They have exercised an adverse influence on wage levels. Industrial output in Germany in 1937 is estimated at being 20 per cent. above the 1928/29 level; yet with this and with round a million more workers being in employment, the level of the production of consumption goods has not reached that of the year 1928/29. Real wages are estimated as having fallen by at least 15 per cent. from the 1929 level. Unemployment no doubt has been brought down from near to six millions to close to one million, but largely as an incidence of the re-armament drive and with the crushing of trade unionism. The retention of the new machinery cast-involving inevitable extensions—while it has enabled Germany to meet certain situations and make various achievements, implies at the same time, a heavy and growing strain.

The authorities are aware of this leading to opposition currents. With the normal avenues for release of opposition rigorously checked, Church opposition and factional disputes also gain an extended significance. The decision of Herr Hitler not to summon the Reichstag on the day of the fifth anniversary of the Nazi regime is looked upon in some informed quarters as reflecting recognition of cross-currents being sharply at play, underneath a quiet facade, linked with the internal state and foreign policy. There are pointed references in this connection to the ban of the weekly "Sturmer" edited by the Nazi leader and personal friend of the Chancellor, Herr Julius Streicher, and the subsequent removal of the ban, and to an impending resignation of the War Minister Marshal von Bloemberg.

Foreign Policy

In regard to foreign affairs, enhanced checks stand in the way of expansionist aims associated with Nazi Germany. In the foreign sphere, Berlin while holding expansion as a central idea has been indecisive and unclear about aspects and directions, which has led to a policy of patches and zig-zags. The move for closer understanding with Belgrade and Bucharest has thus extended sharp reactions in Budapest, and also in Rome, despite the declarations relating to the "Berlin-Rome axis," there is close care to see that barriers to expansion of German hold in Central and South-Eastern Europe do not fall or weaken. These circumstances express in improved prospects for the idea of a Danubian Federation on the basis of closer economic co-operation between Austria, Hungary and the States of the Little Entente. The important line of attention for understanding with Britain in Nazi Germany's policy is again cut across by the course of the development of the "Berlin-Rome axis" with a calculated push towards it given by Rome. The Polish policy of the Nazi regime also gives a check to Germany's aim of advance in Eastern Europe without contributing well, as possibly calculated, towards opening outlets for it in other directions. In regard to the Far East, German policy is caught in the cross-currents of care to understanding with Britain an antagonism to Russia. This background along with the increased and increasing economic rigour, forces important circles in Germany to look to a path of moderation and certain other circles with influence to a state of much restiveness. The colonial question or Germany's claim for colonies, with enhanced attention to checks to the line of expansion in Europe, is also likely to come to greater prominence. All things considered, European attention in relation to Germany to-day is not so greatly directed to an aggressive drive of Germany in Europe, but to prospects of new internal reactions in Germany and to the impress that German stand in association with some other factors or currents is likely to cast on developments outside and in more distant regions.

The Spanish Struggle

The Spanish struggle after a comparative lull for a while has commenced to take a more active course. The Valencia Government has in recent period been giving extended signs of improved strength, especially in military matters. Reports state of pronounced betterment in the discipline of its forces and a more favourable position in regard to supplies secured by increased production in the territory under its control. The course of the Spa-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

KING'S VISIT

King George has acted most wisely in postponing once again his proposed visit to India, and his decision will be universally approved in this country. According to the official Communique the chief couse of the second postponement is the inability of the present revenues of the country to bear the huge cost of the visit. It is also proposed "to wait until the general world outlook has become more settled and the financial prospects are more definite". It may be a long time, indeed, before Indian finances can, after meeting the essential charges thereon, leave a surplus for any costly ceremonial purposes. Moreover, as the royal visit is most likely to be exploited for imperial purposes, the country, which is getting more and more anti-imperialist, will stoutly oppose any such tendency. All things considered, therefore, it will be best to postpone the royal visit till India is free to arrange such visits in her own way and in her own interests.

CHECK TO FASCISM?

It would appear that the disappearance—and, presumably death—of the Soviet "Charge d'Affaires" in Roumania has not been in vain. M. Goga, the quasi-Fascist Premier, has offered his resignation as a result, it is reported, of the strong protest by Russia. And, while the resignation has not yet been accepted, the King has already seen six ex-Premiers, to the exclusion, it is pointedly remarked, of the Chief of the Ironguard, a Fascist organisation. This is interpreted to mean the King's desire to achieve "a union of all democratic parties for the new regime". That will, of course, imply, as M. Manin has declared on behalf of his own party, reversion to cooperaion with Britain, France and the League. All this is so good that one hesitates to regard it as true. The King, it is quite likely, may have got tired of the Goga regime—if only because it was anti-Jew and an enemy of the King's Jewish mistress. But King Carol is himself no democrat either. Be that as it may, if Roumania succeeds in bringing back a democratic regime she will have offered a serious check indeed to the advance of Fascism in Europe.

ULSTER ELECTIONS

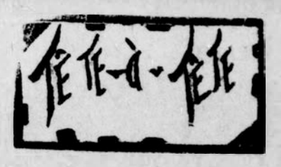
The returns of the Northern Ireland elections show an inevitable majority for the Unionists, the old Ulster Conservatives who were formerly opposed to Home Rule for Ireland and are now bitter opponents of a union with the Irish Free State. Their majority is decisive enough being in the neighbourhood of 60 per cent. and the 30 per cent. of seats won by the Nationalists, who are against the partition of Ireland, would appear to be comparatively insignificant. Yet it is quite the reverse of it. For Nationalists to win as many seats as they have done is no small achievement in view of the notorious traditions associated with Ulster. Still more significant is the fact that in the only constituency where there was a straight fight between the Ulster Unionists and the Nationalists and where the poll was the highest, the Nationalists won convincingly. These are portents of an unmistakable tendency: a sense of reality and force of circumstances are making the people of Ulster gradually realise that the partition of Ireland is both harmful and unnatural.

SARDA ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. B. Das' Bill amending the Sarda Act is a necessary, though very much belated, measure to prevent the Act from remaining a dead letter. Its most important provision is to empower a Law Court to take proceedings under the Act of its own motion without requiring a bond or a security from a complainant, as is now the case. The need for this amendment arises from the fact that at present very few people venture to complain about actual or impending child marriages, lest they lose their bond or security. Government have done well to accept the principle of the Bill and its reference to a Select Committee. The procedural defects in the Bill, shown by Sir N. N. Sircar, will of course be duly considered by that Committee. What is essential is that Government should see to it that the Bill, already unduly delayed, is passed as early as possible in spite of the dilatory tactics of men like Mr. Baijnath Bajoria. As regards Sir A. H. Ghaznavi's suggestion that Muslims should be exempted from the operation of the Bill, it is enough to say that, since its beneficence is established, it would be cruel and unjust to deprive any community of its benefit. The best way for any community to avoid the penal provisions of the measure is to avoid child marriages altogether.

THE COTTON SLUMP.

Replying to a question in the Central Legislative Assembly, Sir G. S. Bajpai quoted some striking figures to show how seriously the exports of Indian cotton have been affected by the recent cotton slump. Our exports from September 1937 to January 1938 were only 4,93,212 bales, as against 13,75,277 bales in the same period in the previous year. Bombay is among the worst sufferers as its exports have fallen from 7,27,530 bales to 2,72,964.



EMPIRE GAMES AT SYDNEY

Janki Dass Injured

—Anglo-India.

What an uncanny phenomenon!

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In the Peshawar District Board elections, Congress has swept the boards.

Sh—sh—sh don't. It's too cruel and malicious.

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"Although certain champions of the Faqir of Ipi, who apparently regard him as a peace-loving and harmless old gentleman, are likely to consider the latest official move an unwarrantable intrusion upon the Faqir's liberty of action public opinion generally will support it".—Anglo-India.

We are properly squashed by the sarcasm.

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Eh? Public opinion in support of it? Yes, the needle in the haystack does exist, you have only to try to find it.

Or, which is more or less the same thing, search the brains of Anglo-India.

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Mr. Jinnah has issued a statement that meetings should be held on Shahidgunj Day—February 18—but there should be no hartal and processions.

Who said Mr. Jinnah was not a wise statesman?

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According to an Anglo-Indian report, strong criticism of the Congress policy in relation to Zemindars, which, it was stated, was likely to lead to a ruinous class war, was made at a general meeting of the Lucknow Zemindars' Association.

Ruinous to?

Yes, we think we ought strongly to sympathise with the Zemindars' protest.

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BY MAR'S BLESSINGS, AMEN.

Great Britain, we learn, now boasts more multi-millionaires than before the war.

So what is needed by Great Britain to boast still more multi-millionaires is another war.

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Mr. H. S. L. Polake, that great friend of India, is reported to have suggested that "authoritative Jewish delegates should be sent to India to meet Hindus and Muslims and to explain the Zionist case provided they agreed on what the case was."

We agree—about the proviso. It is really so difficult to formulate a case the basis of which is depriving people of the right to their own territories.

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The King of Roumania has seen no less than six statesmen in connection with the resignation of M. Goga, but he hasn't seen the Chief of the Ironguard, says a report.

The exclusion is, of course, significant. And may probably mean that the Fascist chief will be called in finally after the others have been rejected.

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Mr. Lloyd George's Boyhood In Wales

RECALLED BY HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY

Early Evidence Of An Eagerness For Truth.

—Anglo-India.

And, Providence, with its remarkable sense of humour, made him Prime Minister of Great Britain and winner of the last War.

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"A cat" says a writer in a contemporary, "is not a thing we associate with a husband."

As a matter of fact the cat is the thing which is inseparably associated with the poor husband.

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The newlyweds had just got off their train.

'John, dear,' said the bride, 'let's try to make the people think we've been married a long time.'

'All right, honey,' was the answer, 'you carry the suit-cases.'

The pertinent question now is what the Government are going to do to relieve the Indian cultivators, who are hit about as much by the forced up exchange as by the slump. Sir G. S. Bajpai did not wholly answer the question when he remarked that an export subsidy and restrictions on exports would not have the desired effect. It was his duty to suggest other ways that would have the desired effect.

NAZI BAN ON FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS?

Suppression Of Reports On Undercurrents In Germany

BUT PROPAGANDA MINISTER'S DEPUTY SAYS THERE IS NO TROUBLE BETWEEN ARMY AND GOVT.

BERLIN, February 11.

All-British and French newspapers entering Germany were today seized at the Frontier, presumably owing to reports of the internal situation in Germany. The City is quiet this morning. A majority of the public are ignorant of the reports of the undercurrents in Germany, which are intriguing other nations.

The German Press is silent on the subject.

WHOLESALE DENIAL

Herr Berndt, Dr. Goebbels' Deputy heatedly refuted rumours respecting Germany, speaking to foreign journalists, assembled in the Propaganda Ministry. He emphasised that the recent changes in the Higher Command were entirely unpolitical and declared that the retired officers were still at their posts, where they would remain until the end of the month.

Herr Berndt maintained that no further changes were made other than those published and none was contemplated.

He denied wholesale all reports of closed frontiers and trouble between the Army and the Government and declared that no officers had fled the country and the ex-Crown Prince would be back in Germany within a fortnight. He finally characterised the reports appearing to the contrary in foreign Press as "grotesque and malicious."

AT DANZIG TOO

Thirteen Polish and one Czech newspapers have been confiscated by the police in Danzig, owing to reports about Germany.

HERR BERNDT HECKLED.

Herr Berndt also denied that there had been encounters between the Blackguards and the troops or an occupation of the barracks by the Blackguards.

Herr Berndt looked worried when a correspondent said: "You told us what has not happened; will you tell us what really happened over Field Marshal Von Blomber's marriage?"

Herr Berndt reiterated: "This is a private affair."

When the correspondent suggested that officers of a corps were not indifferent to the circumstances of an officer's marriage, Herr Berndt refused to reply.

Referring to the Army changes he said that it was not unnatural that Germany should replace army commanders by younger men, as Britain and France had done. The retirement of Field Marshal von Blomberg and Col. von Fritsch was due exclusively to their ill-health.

Herr Hitler would return to Berlin on February 14.

Herr Berndt denied that there would be a plebiscite or the formation of a Cabinet to deal purely with internal affairs. Official circles are much annoyed by a B. B. C. broadcast last night of reports in regard to Germany's internal affairs.

HITLER'S MOVEMENT.

Herr Hitler, who is still preparing for his Reichstag speech at Berchtesgaden, is doing much walking.

Doctor Otto Dietrich, the Reich's Press Chief, revealed that von Blomberg would probably be absent from Germany for a long time and return later.—Reuter.

Hitler To Meet Von Papen

VIENNA, Feb. 11.

Herr Von Papen left for Berchtesgaden, where he will meet Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

March On Premier's Residence

Forty--Three Arrested At Lahore Sequel To Ban On Assembly

LAHORE, February 11.

Forty-three Pathans, while marching in procession to picket the residence of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Premier, were arrested this afternoon near the General Post Office on the Mall Road.

The procession consisting of 39 Ahrar volunteers and led by Mr. Abdul Karim Shorash, the leader of the Ittihad-i-Millat, started from the Badshahi Mosque and after parading through different Bazaars reached at 1 p.m. Nilagumbad, a locality lying between the City proper and the Civil Lines.

BAN ON ASSEMBLY

A large police force stopped them there and the District Magistrate, accompanied by further reinforcements of police, rushed to the spot. Immediately on reaching there the Magistrate declared the procession an "unlawful assembly". The processionists refused to disperse and continued to march towards the Mall Road. They had gone only a few paces when they were placed under arrest. The police brought motor lorries to take them to the lock up. Volunteers refused to enter the lorries and lay down on the road. Policemen bodily lifted them and put them into the lorries. A crowd of about 500 Muslims, which was following them thereupon peacefully dispersed.

Another batch of fifteen volunteers—10 Ahrars and 5 Ittihad-i-Millat—marched in a procession from Chitti Mosque, inside the Bhati Gate, to the Shahidganj. After parading the principal Muslim localities, the volunteers came out of Delhi Gate, where they were arrested. A large crowd accompanied the volunteers.

Among the 43 arrests made this afternoon near the General Post Office, there were 5 Afridis. The total arrests made hitherto number 378.

A feature of to-day's police arrangements was the posting of strong guards at all the gates of the High Court.—A.P.

Ulster Votes For Isolation

Election Results In Victory For Craigavon

BELFAST, Feb. 10.

The elections resulted in complete victory for Lord Craigavon. With four university seats outstanding the State of parties now is as follows:—Unionist, 35 Independent Unionist 2, Labour 1, Nationalists 8, Independent Labour 12, Independent 1.

Lord Craigavon commenting on the results said the election was fought on the direct issue of Ulster's position within the United Kingdom Empire.

Mr. De Valera again presumed to raise that issue with the British Government and placed the unification of Ireland as item number one in the programme of his conversations at Downing Street.

The result of the election has wiped that item off his agenda. Lord Craigavon added that it was clear beyond all possible doubt that this talk united Ireland was just will-o'-the-wisp.

DE VALERA NOT SURPRISED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.

Commenting on the result of North Ireland elections Mr. De Valera said that they were not surprising. The mandering the constituencies are designed to stereotype misrepresentation and preserve unassailable the position of dictatorship of Lord Craigavon's section party.

Lord Craigavon makes mistake. As long as the nation endures the recovery of that part of Ulster which is wrongfully torn away will be the first item of every Anglo-Irish Conference until it is finally wiped off.—Reuter

409 MILES AN HOUR

LONDON, Feb. 10.

A new hurricane fighter R.A.F. aeroplane flew 325 miles from Edinburgh to Northolt in 48 minutes approximately 409 miles an hour. The flight was accomplished under normal service conditions after dusk.

The R.A.F. flight machine was piloted by squadron leader J. W. Gillan who thus becomes world's fastest pilot over land, in land 'plane. Mr. Gillan accomplished the feat by "flying blind" as he could not see anything in the course or surroundings—only instrument.

The record means a speed nearly of seven miles per minute which is achieved in the machine designed for the defence of Britain and not for record breaking. Mr. Gillan is of Scottish descent born at Nainital, India and served in the Far East and Mediterranean.—Reuter.

INDIANS FOSTER FRONTIER TROUBLE.

BRITISH ARMY OFFICER'S VIEW.

LONDON Feb. 10.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Bruce addressed the Imperial Affairs Committee on Waziristan and opined that the recent trouble are the results of the authorities having tended to neglect the principles of Sandeman policy of supporting the headmen namely Government through indirect rule.

He also expressed the view that the additional cause was that the trouble was fostered by people inside India who wanted to embarrass British authorities—Reuter.

To Rescue Of Soviet Scientists

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.

The three Soviet icebreakers, "en route" to rescue the marooned scientists are now nearing the icefloe, which is drifting in sight of the Greenland coast. Storms have damaged the tents, but the scientists have built a snowhouse and erected a radio in the new site and continued transmitting weather reports and other scientific work, despite the temperature of 22 degrees below zero. The scientists killed three polar bears.—Reuter.

AUSTRO-GERMAN FRONTIER CLOSED.

VIENNA, Feb. 10.

The Austro-German frontier has been virtually closed by German authorities since yesterday afternoon.

It is learnt that the border between Germany and upper Austria is completely closed and on the Tyrol frontier normal traffic was stopped but a few persons passed under strict observation.

Davis Cup And Britain

LONDON Feb. 11.

Britain's Davis Cup chances are lessened by the announcement that Charles Hare is taking up a [illegible]

VITHALBHI MEMORIAL

Congress President To Preside Over Benefit Performance

The members of the V. J. Patel Memorial Committee, at a meeting held yesterday evening at the office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber agreed to the proposal of the Municipal Corporation to have the late Mr. V. J. Patel's statue at the junction of the Sandhurst Bridge and French Bridge. The members also decided to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 for maintaining the statue as a public statue. It is estimated that about Rs. 15,000 will be required for the statue and only Rs. 4,000 have been collected so far.

The Committee, with a view to collect funds for the same decided to organise a concert variety performance in the first week of April under the presidentship of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

EMPIRE GAMES AT SYDNEY

EMPIRE GAMES SWIMMING FINALS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

110 yards blackstroke: Oliver (Australia) 1 minute 7 9|10 seconds. This is an Australian record. Kerr (Canada) 1 minute 9 seconds. Taylor (England) 1 minute 9 3|10 seconds, third. Two yards separated the first and second and a foot the second and the third.

1,650 yards freestyle: Leivers (England) 19 minutes 46 4|10 seconds, which is an Australian record. Pirie (Canada) 19 minutes 59 2|10 seconds, second. Wainright (England) 20 minutes 17 4|10 seconds, third. Twenty yards separated the first and second and thirty yards the second and third.

3x110 yards women's medley relay; (England) 3 minutes 57 7|10 seconds, which is an Australian record. South African 4 minutes 7 5|10 seconds, second; Australia 4 minutes 10 seconds, third. Ten yards separated the first and second and two yards the second and third.

Australian King's prize for rifle-shooting: Winner v. Buttsworth (Queensland) 347, Second Letts (Australia) 345, Third Gall (Australia) 345.

AMNESTY IN JAPAN

Sequel To 50th Anniversary Of Constitution

TOKIO, Feb. 11.

In celebration of the fiftieth anniversary to-day of the promulgation of the Japanese Constitution, 300,000 Japanese prisoners, half of whom are political offenders have been reinstated to full citizen rights by an Imperial Amnesty decree. A further 1,000 prisoners have been granted reduction of sentences including six army officers, implicated in the "February Rebellion of 1936" and three naval officers implicated in the incident of 1932 when Premier Inukai was killed.

The Army order issued in connection with the Decree is construed as annulling disciplinary action hitherto taken against Japanese soldiers in service in China.—Reuter

BE YOUR OWN "BHANGIS"

Proceeding Gandhiji observed that it was the primary duty of everyone to be clean and also keep the surroundings clean. Those who do the "Bhangi's" work should first be their own "Bhangis".

Gandhiji looked quiet cheerful though weak and spoke in a very low tone.

It is understood Gandhiji, during his stay at Haripura, will address two or three meetings, his health permitting. He may not attend the Subjects-Committee meeting, but may attend the open session.

MASS OF VISITORS

The Khadi and Village Industries Association Exhibition is drawing large crowds from the adjoining villages, who continue to pour in. Music performances have also been arranged inside the Exhibition and indigenous Indian games have also been arranged.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO NAVAL POWERS

TOKIO, Feb. 11.

It is understood that the Foreign Minister will hand over the Japanese replies to the British, French and United States naval building notes to-morrow evening.—Reuter.

SEDITION CHARGE AGAIN

Recently Acquitted Mysore Congressman In Trouble

BANGALORE, Feb. 11.

Mr. N. C. Thimma Reddy, the Congressman who was acquitted by the High Court on a revision petition filed by the Bangalore Bar Association, was rearrested at Shimoga and produced before the City Magistrate this afternoon. The charge is under Sec. 124-A (Sedition) in connection with another speech delivered by him at Dodballapur, about 20 miles from Bangalore, on October 12 last. He pleaded not guilty. The accused has been remanded to jail custody. —A. P.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR SUBHAS

new responsibility to be thrust upon him by the Nation has only heightened his distinct youthfulness, which was a bit impregnated with intellectual gravity.

Editors of Calcutta papers like Mr. Tusharkanti Ghosh and Dr. Dhiren Sen, Congressmen like Mr. Suresh Majumdar and legislators like Mr. Suren Moitra vied with one another in garlanding Mr. Bose, who all along, until the train actually moved, stood by the side of his elder brother Mr. Sarat Bose, emotionally and gratefully witnessing the characteristic Bengali type of send-off to a national hero.

The train moved. Bose brothers stood facing each other, one folding his hands and the other invoking blessings. "Vande Mataram" cry rent the air, while the movement of the train infused movement in the National Flag implanted in the window of Mr. Bose's compartment.—United Press.

HEARTY SEND-OFF

CALCUTTA, February 11.

The Howrah Station Platform was crowded by the members of the Provincial Congress Committee, Legislative Assembly as well as public, who gave him a hearty send-off. The crowd shouted slogans such as 'Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai', 'Jawaharlal-ki-Jai', 'Subhas-ki-Jai'.

Mr. Bose was profusely garlanded on behalf of the Provincial Congress Committee, other public bodies and individuals. Mr. Bose smilingly acknowledged the ovation.—A.P.

Grand Reception To Be Accorded At Bardoli

VITHALNAGAR, Feb. 11.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the President-elect who will arrive by the Kathiawar Express will alight from the train at Udhna junction from where he will be brought to Bardoli in a special train.

At each of the stations between Udhna and Bardoli, he will be accorded receptions. At Bardoli a special reception has been arranged at the Swaraj Ashram, where the old workers of the Bardoli Satyagraha will meet the Congress President.

From Bardoli he will be taken in a car to Haripura, two and a half miles from Vithalnagar where a procession will be formed and the president will be taken in an eighty years' old chariot drawn by 51 bullocks, accompanied by volunteers and desh sevikas and Congress leaders.—United Press.

U. S. ARMAMENTS RACE

Not For Aggression But For National Security

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

Mr. Vinson has published the text of an amendment to the 800 million dollar Naval Expansion Bill, declaring that the "Fundamental naval policy of the United States is to maintain a fleet adequate to defend both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, simultaneously, and all America's insular possessions" and also providing that the navy should be of sufficient strength to guarantee national security, but not for aggression.—Reuter.

MYSORE MERCHANT BUYS ZANZIBAR CLOVES

MADRAS, Feb. 11.

Two hundred bales of Zanzibar cloves, which were landed in Madras on February 3, were cleared overnight and sent to a Mysore merchant. The necessary papers were filed with the Customs authorities last evening and the goods were cleared and dispatched by motor lorries.

A hundred bales left over from the previous consignment remain uncleared in the Customs Bond House.—A. P.

NEW REGIME IN RUMANIA

No Quarter To Persons Of Bad Faith

BUCHAREST, Feb. 11.

One of the Cabinet's first acts has been to extend countrywide the state of siege which has been imposed in Bucharest and other big cities, after the murder of Premier Duca in 1933. All powers concerning the maintenance of public order have passed to military authorities and army commanders and each of the 71 Departments in the country have been invested with powers of Prefects. The police remain under the orders of the Ministry of Interior. Censorship has been tightened up. Suppressed Jewish newspapers are preparing to republish.

There are rapid movements of troops throughout Rumania today. The new military prefects have been ordered to vigilantly control every square foot of territory and not to have mercy on persons of bad faith.

According to informed circles, Fascist and Communist agents were on the eve of making Rumania a second Spain.—Reuter.

TOKIO OLYMPICS TO BE BOYCOTTED

British Empire Games Federation's Decision

SYDNEY, Feb. 11.

The members of the British Empire Games Federation at to-day's meeting, recorded their disinclination to participate in the Olympic games proposed to be held in any country which is at war. The meeting allotted to Canada the 1940 Empire Games.—Reuter.

Jews All Over Country Rejoice

BUCHAREST, Feb. 11.

The King accepted Goga's resignation. Jews all over the country are rejoicing at the downfall of the Government.

The new cabinet formed by Premier Miron Christea, Patriarch of the Orthodox Church includes all the former premiers, except Goga and the national peasant leader Maniu who did not agree to enter the combination described as Ministry of National Concentration.

Tataresco is the Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

MORE FUNDS FOR U. S. ARMY

Roosevelt Demands 16 Millions As Supplementary Grants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

President Roosevelt has asked the Congress for supplementary appropriations of 16,880,000 dollars to strengthen the Army, according to the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

The appropriation will provide for additional aircraft material, implements for the manufacture of army materials and for making up the deficiencies in ammunition. —Reuter.

GANDHIJI VISITS SITE FOR OPEN CONGRESS

Prayers Offered

VITHALNAGAR, Feb. 11.

Gandhiji accompanied by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel went round Vithalnagar and visited the site for the open session of the Congress. They inspected the construction work which is still going on.

He held prayers at Vithalnagar last night in a special platform within the exhibition enclosure. A large number of people squatted on the ground in solemn silence in the moonlight and listened to the songs of Miss Madhuri, the whole congregation following.—United Press.

ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN SUFFERS FROM 'FLU

PESHAWAR, Feb. 11.

Khan abdul Gaffar Khan returned from Khanpur (Hazara) after touring the entire constituency in connection with the election campaign of Pir Sul Tanularfin, the Congress nominee. He has been suffering from influenza for the last 4 or 5 days and reached Peshawar last night with high temperature. His temperature last night was 104, but it has come down to 100 degrees to-day. He is confined to bed at the Premier's house.

Doctor Khan Saheb interviewed said that Khan Abdul Gaffar's general condition was better to-day, but complete rest was necessary.—A.P.

A. I. C. C. OFFICE FOR HARIPURA

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 11.

The A.-I. C. C office closed here to-day. It will reopen at Haripura on February 13. Some members of the staff are leaving for Haripura this evening and others will be leaving to-morrow.

SHORTEST ON RECORD

It is understood that the Reception Committee Chairman's speech will be the shortest on record and the speech itself will be delivered within four minutes.

COLD WAVE PASSES AWAY

The cold wave in Vithalnagar has passed away. The cold is now less intense, though during the days, it continues to be hot. The erection of a 85 feet Flag-mast has been completed. —A. P. Special.

"Times Of Ceylon" In Commons

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Mr. J. A. De Rothschild on February 14 will ask Major Ormsby-Gore whether his attention had been called to the resolution of the State Council of Ceylon that the "Times of Ceylon" should be penalised for criticising the Deputy Speaker of the Council for his conduct in the chair by being deprived of all official statements and advertisements and by having its representatives excluded from the Chamber; whether the terms of that resolution were being carried out; and whether he has any statement to make on the position. —Reuter's Special.

JAWAHAR LEAVES FOR HARIPURA

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 11.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Kripalani are leaving Allahabad for Haripura to-morrow.—A. P.

R. C. MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

HARIPURA, Feb. 11.

It is understood that all Reception Committee membership tickets could not be sent by post as previously intended and that they will, therefore, be issued in Vithalnagar on production of receipt for fees by the Publicity Officer.—A.P.

VOLUNTEERS CONVICTED

LAHORE, Feb. 9.

Eleven Ithad-i-Miliat and Ahrar volunteers, who were arrested yesterday in connection with the Shahidgunj agitation were convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment each, in default of their furnishing security to keep peace.—United Press.

KISAN COMMITTEE

Haripura, Feb. 9.

The All-India Kisan Committee will meet here on February 16.—United Press.

EXCLUDED AREAS CONFERENCE

Haripura, Feb. 9.

The Fourth All-India Excluded Areas Conference will be held at Haripura under the presidentship of Prof. N. G. Ranga M.L.A., on February 19 at the A.I.C.C. Pandal. —United Press.

SUBHAS FOR BOMBAY

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose President-Elect of Haripura Congress, left Calcutta this evening by Bombay Mail.—A.P.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MEETS EDEN

Talks Centre Round Non-Intervention

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Italian Ambassador visited the Foreign Office again to-day and saw Mr. Anthony Eden in continuation of the conversations he has had in the past few days both with the Foreign Secretary himself and Lord Plymouth. It is understood that the work of the Non-Intervention Committee formed the main topic of to-day's conversation.

It is known that the British Government keenly desire to obtain a solution to the apparent deadlock in the proceedings of the Committee on the withdrawal of volunteers. It is thought in London that on the Italian side there is an understanding of this desire, and while it is realised that a difficult task lies ahead, much is gained if both sides appreciate the value of any contribution that can be made to general appeasement.

It is understood that at to-day's conversation some progress was made towards this end.

UPPER CHAMBER AND MONEY BILL

Constitutional Point To Be Raised In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

A first class constitutional point is likely to be raised, as is indicated from the reports of a meeting of the Bengal Congress Assembly Party held this afternoon at Mr. T. C. Goswami's place, where the competency of the Upper Chamber in modifying the President's and the Deputy President's salary bill was discussed.

It was pointed out that the salary bill being a money bill was beyond the jurisdiction of the Upper Chamber to intervene.

It may be recalled that the Lower Chamber kept, as was originally made by Government, the salary of both the President and the Deputy President less than those of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker. But the Upper Chamber revised it and raised the salary.—United Press.

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Beware Of Critics Of Congress Govts.

BOMBAY PREMIER WARNS GUJARAT KISANS

Foregoing Entire Land Revenue Won't Solve Poverty

KATOL, February 10

Inaugurating Peasants' Conference held under Congress auspices, the Premier declared they had taken office to serve the people. He assured the audience that the Ministry would fulfil the promises made in the Election Manifesto of the Congress to the letter. He said the Government had decided to give 12-1|2 per cent permanent reduction in land revenue to the smaller peasantry in the Province and were further examining the question of relief in heavily assessed areas and would give 25 per cent rebate.

The Premier alluded to the hesitation on the part of the people to pay land revenue and said the figures of collections for the current year showed a big drop compared with last years.

STAND BY CONGRESS

He emphasised that the Congress had not promised 50 per cent reduction in its Manifesto and advised the peasants to pay revenue dues and not delay them. He warned the Kisans against the critics of the Ministry and urged them to support the Ministry and strengthen the Congress by joining them in large numbers. Even if they were to forego the entire land revenue, the Premier continued it would not solve the problem of poverty of the people. He thought industrial development was the only solvent for their ills.

Earlier the Premier hoisted the National Flag and received an address of welcome on behalf of Kisans, appreciating the work of the Ministry in furtherance of the welfare of the rural population. Five thousand peasants, including 1,000 women attended the Conference.—A.P.

BOMBAY MOBILISES AGAINST T. B. MENACE

(Continued from page 1.)

not more than 600 beds in Sanatoria (most of the latter are in private institutions). The Province is also very badly off for anti-tuberculosis dispensaries. Till lately there were only two dispensaries in the whole Presidency, and those were in the City of Bombay. Since this year we have 10 dispensaries in all (four in Bombay and six in the mofussil areas). This works out at a meagre ratio of one dispensary for every twenty lakhs of the population, as against the standard of one dispensary to 1,50,000 of the population. The result has been that a City like Ahmedabad with a population of 3,82,000 has a death-rate four times as high as the City of Birmingham with a population of just over one million, while Poona's death-rate (population 1,63,000) is 3 1|2 times that of Birmingham. The disease is spreading rapidly in the rural areas, with the result that the death-rate in the Kolaba District is almost as high as that in the City of Poona. Very little money is spent at present on anti-tuberculosis work by the Municipalities and District Local Boards in the Presidency, excepting the Bombay Municipality, which spends about a lakh and a half a year in anti-tuberculosis activities, which also is far too little looking to needs of the City in this connection.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

"To fight against this scourage, we ought to ensure that at least, one fully equipped Tuberculosis clinic is established in each district over and above those necessary in the large cities, and that adequate beds are provided in special Tuberculosis hospitals or in special T. B. wards in the existing hospitals. The sanatorium accommodation for patients in early stages will also have to be greatly increased. The capital cost to provide such measures will amount to many lakhs of rupees. The task is immense. It can only be accomplished by co-operation between the public, the Government, the Municipalities and the Local Boards. From the funds collected, assistance could be given on the same lines as the Governor's Hospital Fund, Bombay, to the Government, Municipalities, District Local Boards and other Public and Charitable Bodies towards the construction and equipment of any institutions by them for the relief of Tuberculosis, but the cost of maintenance of institutions so constructed would have to be met by the bodies concerned. Funds will also be required for propaganda work against Tuberculosis in various ways, to educate the general public in the methods of preventing the spread of the disease and the training of medical men and women, as well as of social workers, in anti-tuberculosis work. For this purpose we shall arrange for the co-ordination of work with other bodies carrying on Tuberculosis work in the Presidency.

TWENTY LAKHS SCHEME

"I therefore appeal to the public-spirited men and women of this Presidency to come forward with whatever help they can render. They can help in various ways: (1) by giving a donation, (2) by inducing their friends to subscribe to the fund, and (3) by giving their support to the different efforts and functions, etc. organised to help the Fund.

"The pressing need is to establish about 30 tuberculosis clinics at an average cost of about Rs. 30,000 each and four tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria. In all the cost will be at least Rs. 20 lakhs.

"It is not possible to give an accurate estimate of the cost of an anti-Tuberculosis clinic as the cost of land and construction varies so greatly throughout the Presidency; but any donor who gives a donation of Rs. 25,000 or over, will be providing a substantial part of the cost of one clinic, and it has been agreed that it would be possible to name an anti-Tuberculosis clinic after whomsoever the Donor wishes to name it. Likewise, the X-ray section of a clinic may be named according to the desire of the Donor for each donation of Rs. 10,000. In the same way, in the case of persons wishing to give Rs. one lakh or over, they will be providing a substantial part of the cost of a new tuberculosis ward in an existing hospital or of constructing a new hospital or Sanatorium for tuberculosis patients, and the Committee would be pleased to discuss with the Donor the possibility of associating any name the Donor might desire with such ward, hospital, or sanatorium.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

"This Presidency is known for its philanthropic activities and has always stood foremost in work for the cause of suffering humanity. This cause for which I now ask for support is one which concerns every City and every district in the Presidency. I therefore have full faith that this Appeal will meet with a ready response and that with our united efforts it will not be long before we shall bring this scourge under control.

"Donations should be sent to any of the Joint Honorary Treasurers of the Bombay Committee of the Fund who are: Mr. A. McCulloch, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay. The Hon. Sir Phiroze Sethna, Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay. Mr. A. G. Gray, Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, or may be paid into any branch of the Imperial Bank of India for the credit of the Fund or into any Government Treasury or subtreasury in the Bombay Presidency in places where there is no branch of the Imperial Bank."

A view of the huge London crowd that participated in the Indian Independence Day demonstration by Indian University Students on January 30. (Picture by Air Mail.)

Inter-caste Marriage At Vithalnagar

Ceremony Performed In Presence Of Gandhiji

VITHALNAGAR, Feb. 11.

In the simple and picturesque atmosphere of Gandhiji's hut facing the Tapti river and in the immediate presence of Mahatma Gandhi, an inter-caste marriage was performed this morning at 9 between Purathan Buch, a worker of the Gujarat Harijan Sevak Sangh and Miss Anandi, daughter of an inmate of Mahatma Gandhi's Sabarmati Ashram.

Sjt. Nanabhai Bhat of Bhavnagar who officiated as the priest uttered 'mantras' from Vedas and Miss Madhuri, daughter of Pandit Narayan Khare who died recently here, sang the Bhajans.

Before the ceremony began, Miss Anandi had blessing from Gandhiji and after the ceremony both the groom and the bride with their chaddars tied together went to Gandhiji and bowed to him. Gandhiji patted them on their back and blessed them with his usual smile.

Among those who attended the function included Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mr. Mahadev Desai, Mr. Shankerlal Banker, Miss Mira Ben and three other French ladies who had come to attend the Congress Session.—United Press.

SHRI MADHWA NAVAMI CELEBRATIONS

(From A Correspondent)

Probably for the first time in the annals of the City of Bombay, the rare opportunity of paying homage to the memory of Sriman Madhwacharya, the originator of Dwaita Philosophy was provided to his followers in Bombay, during this week. And the sincere thanks of the entire community for such goes to the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, Matunga, and more especially to its organiser, Nyaya Vedanta Vidwan G. R. Mahahuli, M.A.

The celebrations commenced on Tuesday the 8th instant at 7 a.m. and lasted until Thursday midnight. Recital of the great works of Shri Acharya, his worship and prayers, besides samaradhana were the usual features of the function. but there was one additional and specially noteworthy item on the agenda, namely lectures. There were three of these, and the first one concerned the life and works of the great leader, and was delivered on the opening day of the celebrations. Another, which dealt with his contribution to Indian Philosophy, took place on the second day, the most important day for the Madhwas; for, on that day, they believe, Shri Madhwacharya made his final exit, while yet alive, to Badarikashrama. The third, which was on the final day, related to the successors of the leader, and their work.

It may not be out of place in this connection to add that the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, under the auspices of which the above function was organised, has been in existence only for a few months. It is all due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Mahahuli who so ungrudgingly played his services at the disposal of His Holiness Sri Uttaradi Swami, for the purpose of propagating knowledge of Sanskrit and the Vaidika Dharma as taught by the three great leaders Sri Sankaracharya, Sri Ramanujacharya, and Sri Madhwacharya. All the reward that Mr. Mahahuli expects for his services is that more and more students should avail themselves of the excellent instruction offered by the Institution. It is to be hoped, therefore, that all lovers of Sanskrit

Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Messrs. Shankarlal Banker, Kumarappa and Mahadeo Desai visiting the Art section of the Haripura Exhibition.

RELEASE OF POLITICALS

Madras Govt. Move To Set Free Those Still In Prison

MADRAS, Feb. 11.

With reference to the press report that the Congress Working Committee has advised the Congress Ministries in the seven provinces to take simultaneous action in the matter of release of all the political prisoners, enquiries made in the Madras Secretariat go to show that the Madras Government are in communication with the respective provincial Governments about the release of those six prisoners convicted in Madras and undergoing imprisonment in their jails.

In this connection, it may be mentioned that six political prisoners, who were convicted in the City Bomb Case and the Ooty Bank Raid Case in Madras, are serving imprisonment:—three in the Punjab, two in the United Provinces, and one in Bellary (Madras).

Of these prisoners, four hail from the Punjab and the remaining two from the United Provinces.—United Press.

SEVEN YEARS FOR CULPABLE HOMICIDE

Caitan D'Souza, a motor mechanic, was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Justice Engineer at the High Court on the jury finding him guilty of culpable homicide in respect of the death of one Salvador D'Sylva.

The accused was originally charged with murder, but the jury found him guilty of the lesser charge. Michael Fernandez who was also involved in the case for alleged abetment was acquitted.

The Advocate-General with Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee represented the prosecution. Mr. G. K. Kanga appeared for the first accused. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, instructed by Mr. Joachim Alva and Mrs. Violet Alva defended the second accused who was acquitted.

will muster strong to benefit themselves from the institution, and also that they will see to it that this infant enterprise blossoms into vigorous manhood before long.

Rain Causes Havoc In Kangra

Flood, Lightning And Pneumonia Take Heavy Toll

KANGRA, Feb. 11.

Fifty-two hours' incessant rain wrought havoc in the Kangra Valley early this week taking a heavy toll of human and animal life and causing considerable damage to crop and property. Lightning fell in a place eight miles from here killing eleven heads of cattle. In another village lightning struck a tree which caught fire and two animals tied to it were burnt. A woman and her child while crossing a stream were washed away.

Several deaths are reported on account of pneumonia. Low-lying areas are flooded and several roads are submerged under knee-deep water, the traffic being suspended.

In the Kangra Valley a section of the railway line was breached between Koparlahar and Jawalamukhi due to a colossal boulder falling on the line from the neighbouring mountain and in consequence traffic was delayed by several hours.—A. P.

BENGAL M.L.A's. FOREGO HALF OF SALARY

Amount To Be Earmarked For Congress Work In Province

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

It is understood that at to-day's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Assembly Congress Party, it was finally decided that Congress members of the Assembly should forego half their salary for Congress work in Bengal.

The amount will be handed over to the leader of the Party, who will forward the same to the Parliamentary Committee of the A.-I. C. C., which will earmark the amount for Congress work in Bengal.—A. P.

NO DESPOTIC POWERS FOR POLICE CHIEF

Judicial Check On Powers Of Deportation: Judgment Of Special Bench

On Friday, the considered judgment of the Special Bench was delivered in the appeal filed by Yarmahomed Ahmedkhan, against the sentence passed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate for a breach of an externment order issued against him by the Police Commissioner under Section 27 of the Bombay City Police Act.

At the conclusion of the hearing of the appeal, a few days ago, the Special Bench had passed orders acquitting the appellant. The considered judgment was reserved, which was delivered on Friday.

The Special Bench was composed of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Rangnekar, Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Wassoodev.

Mr. G. C. O'Gorman with Mr. Gadkari appeared for the appellant and Mr. M. C. Setalvad, the Advocate-General, with the Government Pleader represented the Crown.

In the course of their judgment, Their Lordships cited the analogy of some other legal provisions under which the Commissioner had powers to expel a prostitute; but any such order of expulsion was subject to the approval of the local Government.

THE FOUNDATION.

"It is clear," observed Their Lordships, "from the language of Section 27 that the foundation for any order under the Section is the movement or encampment of any gang or body of persons."

Before any action can be taken under the Section, it must appear to the Commissioner that the movements or encampments of a gang or body of persons are causing or calculated to cause danger or alarm on a reasonable suspicion that unlawful designs are entertained by such a gang or body of persons. Then only can the Commissioner give directions to the members of the gang.

LIMIT TO POWERS.

"The Commissioner has no power under the Section to deport anyone whom he regards as a dangerous or undesirable character apart from his actions."

It may be conceded that an order made under Section 27 is an order made by an executive officer and is not subject to an appeal on revision in any court.

VALIDITY OF ORDER.

But it is a very different matter to affirm that when an attempt is made to impose a penalty for breach of an order made under the Section, the validity of the order cannot be impeached.

The Advocate-General had admitted that the logical consequence of his argument must be that the Commissioner can banish anyone from Bombay without a particle of evidence against him, without prefering any charge and without hearing him, merely by affirming that the Commissioner is satisfied that such a case falls within Section 27. This, in the opinion of Their Lordships, was really a *reductio ad absurdum*.

THE SAFEGUARD.

The Advocate-General had argued that the safeguard against the abuse of such absolute powers lay in the Commissioner's sense of responsibility.

In relation to this argument, it must be borne in mind that the Commissioner does not inquire into these cases himself. He deputes for such enquiry some subordinate police officer whose sense of responsibility may not be as high as his own and whose infallibility may not be beyond question.

POWERS OF EXTERNMENT.

"We need hardly point out," continued Their Lordships, "that the powers to banish a person who has committed an offence from the city where he has been residing for many years, to break up his home, and destroy his business without any trial and solely at the discretion of an executive officer is one which no civilised legislature is likely to grant. In our opinion, it is a well established principle that when an act of Parliament confers upon an authority powers to make an order and it is sought to impose a penalty for breach of an order made by the authority, it is incumbent upon the Court to consider whether this order was properly made and to be satisfied that the authority has acted reasonably and not capriciously or oppressively, and secondly that the conditions imposed by statute have been observed. This principle was acted upon by this High Court in the case of Emp. v. Anna Vithoba (33, Bom. L. Rep).

COMMISSIONER'S EVIDENCE.

All that the Court can do is to see that there was material before the Commissioner on which he could properly be satisfied. We can see no reason why the Commissioner should not give evidence before the Court as to the general character of the material which he had before him.

In Their Lordships' opinion, the burden was upon the prosecution to satisfy the Court that the order alleged to have been disobeyed was a valid one.

After reviewing the circumstances of the present case, Their Lordships came to the conclusion that the Commissioner's order was not validly made and that the appellant must be acquitted.

MINOR CLASH AT CALCUTTA

One Injured But Trouble Averted

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

A minor communal clash at Kanknarrah Jute Mill area in Barrackpore Sub-Division, about twenty miles from Calcutta, was the only untoward incident on the occasion of the Bakr-Id celebrations in the City and Suburbs, which otherwise passed off peacefully.

It is alleged that some Hindus objected to the Muslims leading cows for "Qurbani" by a certain road, which was near a temple ground. Such a thing had not occurred in the previous year. Information having been sent to the local authorities, the Sub-Divisional Officer as well as the Sub-Divisional police officer rushed to the place, and requisitioned a small armed police force from Barrackpore in order to meet any emergency.

COMPROMISE.

After some discussions between Hindu and Muslim leaders of the locality in the presence of the officials, it was decided that Muslims should be allowed to proceed by that route on the present occasion, but that for the next year, a conference should be held of representatives of both communities with a view to arriving at a solution.

MINOR TROUBLE.

This decision was accepted by the leaders of the Hindus, but several millworkers, apparently dissatisfied with the decision, threw stones and other missiles at the Muslims, who retaliated. For a time the situation threatened to become serious, but it was soon brought under control by the intervention of the officials present and the Muslims proceeded to perform 'Qurbani' without further incident.

No arrests were made but one Hindu was injured.—A. P.

PEACEFUL ID CELEBRATIONS AT LAHORE.

LAHORE, Feb. 11.

An Id congregation of about a [illegible] at the Badshahi Mosque this morning. After prayers the congregation peacefully dispersed.

Elaborate police arrangements have been made in the city. Magistrates and police officers are patrolling the danger zones, while police armed with lathies are posted at strategic points. Upto the time of wiring (12-15 hours) nothing untoward has happened.—A. P.

CYCLIST'S TRAGIC END

Knocked Down By Motor Lorry Dies In Hospital

A cyclist was fatally knocked down by a motor lorry on Friday.

It appears Daulatkhan Rahimatkhan (17) was riding a cycle near the Venus Cinema, Dadar, when a motor-lorry driven by Ganpat Tukaram Samant, came from the rear and knocked him down on Friday morning. The cyclist died in the K. E. M. Hospital the same evening.

The Bholwada Police are making inquiries.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

The Select Committee on the Workmen's Compensation Amendment Bill met to-day after the Legislative Assembly adjourned and concluded their work. It is understood the Committee have extended the scope of the Bill and included toddy and date tapping within the purview of the measure. The Committee, it appears, have recommended the payment of compensation to clerical staff also.—United Press.

ALL QUIET IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Feb. 11.

"Bakr-Id" passed off peacefully here. Armed police paraded in large numbers the areas inhabited by Muslims. All is quiet.—United Press.

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POLICE IN INDIA

An Historical Survey

(By Dr. Mahmudullah Jung, L.L.D.,)

A brief historical survey of the system of police organisation, development and recruitment in India would, I am sure, be found of great interest at the present moment.

The part which the Indian Police will play and the manner in which they will be controlled by the Autonomous Provincial Governments are issues of vital significance and among the biggest problems confronting our people.

During the last few months, in the provinces where the Congress has formed the Government, there have been far-reaching developments in the matter of public attitude towards police. I can write with certain amount of knowledge about the United Provinces. Under the wise, firm and Judicious control by the Premier, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the police are fast assuming their proper role as the servants of the State and the friends of the people. Formerly, they were objects of obloquy, ostracism and even hostility. This phase is now passing away.

The Change

The Premier has lost no time in impressing upon the police that the people are their masters and their accredited representatives are the controlling authorities. On the one hand, the police officer is told that he is but a citizen in uniform and entrusted by his fellow citizens with power to maintain laaw and order, on the other hand, the citizen is asked to co-operate with the police in the maintenance of peace and detection of crime. They are told that the police have been risked and too often lost their lives at the call of public duty and in future the police should as a class be considered as the friend of the people.

In Ancient India

The history of the creation of police force in India commences from a period earlier than the advent of the Mugal rule.

In the arthas-astha of Kautilya 300 B.C. there is to be found a detailed description of the police system. A list of some of the persons appointed in the police department will be found of historical interest. It is as follows:—

(1) Skilful men (2) Ascetics (3) Agriculturist (4) Merchants and (5) Gladiators.

There are some of the groupings which are found in the Police Force prior to the Mughal Rule in India.

Under Mughal Rule

It is, however, true that the Mughal Rule marked the advent of a definite police organisation. We find State officals, whose qualifications were based on land tenure, discharging functions of police officers. Names of Subedars, Nazims, Kotwals, Faujdars, Zamindars and Thanedars are all familiar to us. The Subedars were in charge of the Provinces. The Faujdars were in charge of the sub-divisions of a Province. Kotwals were in charge of the large cities. Thanedars were in charge of specified local areas and Zamindars were responsible for the prevention of crime in their villages.

This, in brief, was the system adopted by Mughal Emperors to enforce law and to maintain peace.

Early British Rule

The year 1861 marked a definite phase in the development of the system of Police under British Rule. Act V of 1861 regulates the organisation, recruitment and discipline of the Indian Police. It has been in force ever since.

In 1860 a commission was appointed with direction to examine all systems of police existing in India and to draft proposals. The commission recommended the model of the British constabulary force existing in England. The essence of the system as applied to India was that Police organisations should be provincialised and that within the Provinces police should be recruited, trained, disciplined and controlled. The present graded appointments were created under that scheme. They commenced with the Inspector General of Police and ended with the Chaukidar of the village.

With the introduction of Provincial Autonomy the control and direction of Provincial Police force passed from the hands of the old authorities into those of Indian Ministers responsible to the people.

Wated A New Scheme

It is now for us to device a system native to our genius. We have to bear in mind the vast stretch of our country. We have to take into account many and varied natural conditions. We have to note that India is a land of vigorous forces, some progressive, others reactionary, but all dynamic.

The existing contrast of race, culture and environment and even different levels of civilisation ranging from Gonds, Bhills and Sontols, on the one hand, and the highest strata of Muslims and Hindus, on the other hand, will have to be taken into careful consideration. It is a picture full of contrast and colour. We have in our country, roughly a hundred million peasants, forty-four million depressed classes, twenty millions aborginal hill tribes living under conditions which prevailed in mediaeval and primitive times. Such conceptions as science, nationality, and democracy have scarcely reached them.

There is not precedent in the world where the duties and functions of the Police are so varied as in our country. In the rural areas they have to look to the state of crops, irrigation of fields, conditions of roads, private feuds, local jealousy, dacoity, arson and they have even to participate in marriages. These duties are of professional interest to the rural police. The police touch the life of the people at every point.

In the large cities which are the main arteries of trade and commerce they have to unearth and fathom incredible underworlds. They have to handle sordid and inflammable material. They deal with men who live by trading in every kind of humanvice.

Recruitment

A word as to the class which constitutes tne Police Force in India. The backbone of the police service is the peasant class. 1,70,000 are from agriculturists. They are under 12,000 Indian Officers and 500 British Officers. It will be equally interesting to note something about 500 British Officers. They used to be recruited from amiable English schoolboys, too lazy or too stupid to get into the learned profession but prepared to go anywhere or do anything which did not call for prolonged drudgery or intellectual labour.

It is only fair to say that there is nothing more consoling in the compact of the two races than the common sacrifices of the Indian and the British Police Officers. For years they have toiled, fought and died together in the service of our country.

It is now for us to enlist men who would be impartial and upright, who would discharge their duties with a high sense of justice and fair play. We want to enlist men with sympathy and understanding, men who possess energy, mother-wit, judgment, physical courage and knowledge of Indian affairs. The corrupt must be removed and inefficient men must be watched. All these matters await attention of our autonomous governments.

Suggestions

Having given a brief account of our police system, I venture to make few constructive suggestions for the improvement of the Police Force in India. There are three heads under which drastic changes are required:—

(1) Mechanisation of the police force.

(2) Scientific equipment of the Police Department, and

(3) Centralisation versus decentralisation.

(1) Efficiency, mobility and economy depend upon the mechanisation of the police force. If we want to reduce the present manpower of the force it is but essential that we provide greater facilities for rapid transportation. We require more lorries, motor-cycles, cycles, modern arms, and rapid transport facilities.

(2) Scientific equipment is practically non-existant in the police force. The aid of science is totally denied to the Indian Police. Our crime investigation laboratory is a mockery. Our finger-print bureau is as old as Noha's Arc. The scientific instruments such as teleprinter, spectrographer, polygrapher, gas-guns, pocket wireless epi-reflector, ultropaque micros are in daily use by the Police in Europe and America in detecting crime and in preserving law and order. Unless we improve our scientific equipment we cannot reach that maximum of efficiency which is required for the needs of a modern State.

Centralisation

(3) Recently there has been a great deal of loose talk on the decentralisation of the police force. People enamoured of democratic principles, have talked about handing over the police to local bodies in the provinces. They argue that the adoption of central control is foreign democratic principles and that maintenance of law and order is primarily the function of the Local Self-Governing Bodies. I do not share that opinion nor am I afraid to deviate from those democratic principles which do not adjust themselves to the requirements of our country. I think it requires great moral courage to challenge popular theries. In this instance I have no hesitation in saying that centralisation of police force within the province must be maintained. I quote a passage from "Desborough Committee's Report". It reads as follows:—

"Mere constitutional principles it not enough. The Local Government is slow to move and blundering in its methods there will be a chaos of authorities, a chaos of areas and a chaos of different standards of payments". In my opinion it will be a jungle of jurisdictions. These are the few proposals which I place before the Autonomous Provincial Governments for their consideration. In the end I may express a hope that a system of police administration may be evolved which would expand continually in response to ever-changing conditions of our motherland.

Free Lancing In India

Difficulties Arising From Country's Poverty

(By G. RADCLIFFE GENGE, In PRESS and ART)

There are three important problems which face the free lance journalist in India. Far too many young men and women imagine that they have only to take the pen and paper and write whatever comes into their heads on almost any topic they choose, post it to the editor of a newspaper or magazine, and await a cheque by return. They hardly know that newspaper proprietors are no philanthropists and that editors must keep an eye on circulation promotion based on the "news" copy; in other words most free lancers in India are amateurs and do not take the trouble of mastering the art of journalism seriously enough. Allied to this is also the fact that an otherwise quite good contribution ensures its own rejection owing to faulty English.

The second problem is inseparably bound up with the general poverty of India, that is to say there are not enough newspapers in India which can afford to pay for contributions rates which would enable the free lance journalist to make a living from it. Probably no more than a dozen newspapers and periodicals pay rates which render contributing to them worthwhile to the really first class journalist. The majority of newspapers encourage the habit to contribute to them free and the only inducement for doing this is that the contributor will have his name acknowledged, which seems to him as good as drawing a salary. This works against other free lance journalists, who mean to live by their profession. It is time something is done about this.

The third problem is one which exists in many parts of the world; that is the practice on the part of many newspapers of reprinting with or without acknowledgment articles and other matter from the English and American Press.

Every article re-printed from a London newspaper is so much loss to the free lance journalist in India. This practice can be combatted only by two things: first by increasing the prosperity of India which will enable newspapers to pay free lancers instead of using "scissors-and-paste"; second by the organisation on a country-wide basis of a really powerful and properly run union of journalists such as exists in Australia. The Australian organisation is an all powerful body, and can exercise its influence on all the Australian newspapers.

NEW DIVING RECORD

Wearing a new type of diving suit, an American diver has descended 420ft. below the surface of Lake Michigan, U.S.A. This easily beats the previous record of 306ft. held by an American naval diver.

The new diving suit was made to withstand a pressure of 198lbs. to the square inch, and a tank was fixed to the back enabling the diver to breathe a mixture of helium gas and oxygen.—"Pearson's Weekly."

TEXTILE WORKERS' RALLY ON SUNDAY.

The Textile Workers will hold a rally on Kamgar Maidan tomorrow to demand early publication of the interim report of the Textile Wages Inquiry Committee, and the restoration of the wage-cuts; to support the preparations for a general strike in case of necessity; to demand the recognition of the B.G.K.W., repeal of repressive legislation, and Adult Franchise; to collect a strike fund and to enrol Union members.

Under the auspices of the Nasik branch of the Democratic Swaraj Party, a district democratic conference will be held on Sunday next in Nasik, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.

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SELL YOUR KNOWLEDGE CHEAP

C. R'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS OF ENGINEERING COLLEGE

MADRAS, Feb. 9.

"Wages of knowledge should not be pitched very high but should be sold liberally to the purchaser" was the advice given by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Premier, Madras to the students of the Madras Engineering College, presiding over their College Day last evening. He added that engineers should serve the country according to its capacity and he hoped that their knowledge would be of that first class kind as to compete and secure employment even in foreign countries.

The President advised them that if they were prepared to sell their knowledge at a less costly rate they would have sufficient scope and opportunities of obtaining employment in their own country as openings were unlimited in these days of progress and civilisation.

He opined that co-ordination of new features of life and circumstances was absolutely necessary during these days of financial stringency. If nature and man's ingenuity were co-ordinated properly several of the wants which the Principal of the College said were required badly and urgently could be dispensed with.

He asked them not to over-tax the poor agriculturist who had ungrudgingly met their requirements willingly all along and that they could ill-afford to give more. He pleaded that they should not ask more of the poor man's money. The vast space could, he said, easily serve the place of spacious hall asked for, as the weather in India was well defined and not subjected to freaks as in Europe. Further he said that the use of microphone removed the serious obstacle to hearing.

The Premier advised the students to see that the fundamental knowledge which they acquired was as hard as a rock. Engineering was according to him, nothing more than mathematics which started in our great country and which came back to this country in different garbs with new names. He wanted everyone to possess solid knowledge hardened in to rock, which was bound to secure for them employment. He asked them to pack their brains with knowledge and fingers with dexterity.

The speaker stressed on the cultivation of a sense of humour and a spirit of service and advised them to play only such games which besides being not too costly brought out suppleness of body and agility of mind.—A.P.

4 STATE PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

It is understood that Mr. Subnas Chandra Bose, president elect has now abandoned the idea of visiting Hijli on his way to Haripura with a view to interviewing the state prisoners detained there as he has not received any reply to his letter to the Government of Bengal seeking permission to do so.

According to the "Hindusthan Standard" orders have been issued for the immediate release of four Regulation III prisoners in Hijli including Mr. Surendranath Ghose and Professor Jotish Chandra Ghose.—A. P.

About Films And Film Stars

A scene from "Submarine D-1", shown at Capitol.

This Week's Revivals

Mr. Deeds Is In Town Again!

Famous Capra Film At Broadway ··· Claudette Colbert At Palace ···

"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town", Frank Capra's romantic comedy for Columbia, starring Gary Cooper and featuring Jean Arthur, is revived this week at The Broadway, Kingsway Dadar.

In this picture we see a new Gary Cooper, humorous, amiable, vibrant and winning. Jean Arthur, too, is revealed in all her glory. As the ambitious young woman she is superb.

Besides being entertainment of a high order, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" is an effective exposure of capitalism and the unscrupulous methods of American Big Business. It was undoubtedly one of the very best pictures of last year.

"I Met Him In Paris"

The special brand of humour that Claudette Colbert has made her own sparkles throughout "I Met Him in Paris", brilliant comedy romance that has been revived at The Palace this week. With two leading men, Mevlyn Douglas and Robert Young, fighting to win Miss Colbert's affections, the picture offers a double guarantee of sparkling romance and bright dialogue to the legion of Colbert fans who thrilled to her earlier comedy hits, "It Happened One Night" and "The Gilded Lily."

"I Met Him in Paris" has all the elements that make for real entertainment—a clever and humorous story; an excellent cast and magnificent scenic backgrounds.

DEANNA'S LEADING MAN

For the first time in her life, Deanna Durbin is going to have a leading man and a film romance. This momentous milestone in her screen life will take place in "Mad About Music" which went before the cameras resently at Universal City. In "Three Smart Girls" and '100 Men and a Girl" there was no opportunity afforded by the story for anything of this kind. However, in the story of "Mad About Music" Deanna Durbin plays a lonesome schoolgirl. Circumstances throw her constantly into the company of a boy who is equally lonesome and romantically inclined.

Joseph Pasternak, who is making the production, chose Jackie Moran to play the part of Tommy, who is Durbin's romance in "Mad About Music". Jackie made a hit in "Valiant Is The World for Carrie" and in "Outcast". He also has been on the stage and has done a good bit of modeling. His father is a well-known Los Angeles lawyer.

BALINESE DANCERS AT PLAZA

Devi Dja's Farewell Performance

Bali, "the land of a thousand temples", has cherished, preserved and enriched the ancient Indian art of Dance. It is "Drishya Kavya", the visible manifestation of poesy. The tongue is kept quiet, but almost every other limb and sinew is called into full play—down to the finger tips—to express an emotion, explain a situation, convey and idea. Rhythm, range and harmony are subtly blended into movement, so that the impression produced is deeper, and truer than mere words could convey.

An accomplished master of this art is Devi Dja, now on a world tour with a company of talented Bali and Javanese artistes.

Devi Dja is just completing an extensive and highly successful tour of India, and will give her farewell performances at the Plaza Theatre, Dadar, next week.

She and her company have met with acclaim in every city and town; and have given command performances before most of the Ruling Princes of India.

"The Midnight Intruder"

Universal has changed the title of Channing Pollack's novel, "Synthetic Gentleman", to "The Midnight Intruder". This is one of the pictures announced at the beginning of the current season under the title of "The Welcome Impostor."

"The Midnight Intruder" will be directed by Arthur Lubin and produced by Tem Carr.

A scene from "The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel", seen this week at Excelsior.

Pimpernel Returns

Sequel To Famous Orczy Story At Excelsior

A young British actor makes a sensational film debut in "The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel," a new London Film production, seen this week at Excelsior.

He is Barry K. Barnes, who has the unenviable task of portraying Sir Percy Blakeney, a role brilliantly created on the screen by Leslie Howard.

Despite this handicap Barnes puts up a good performance and there is no doubt that he is a discovery of first class importance. Only 28 years of age, Barners has the finished technique of an experienced artiste.

The film, as the titled implies, is a further chapter in the adventures of the man who struck terror into the hearts of men of terror—"that damned elusive Pimpernel." And this sequel is even more thrilling than the excellent Howard version.

Nearly everyone is familiar with the Baroness Orczy character, the English dandy who devoted his life to the rescue of innocent victims of the French Revolution.

"The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel" takes up the story at the point were the identity of the "Pimpernel" is known to Robespierre and his chief of police, Chauvelin. But even this knowledge does not prevent the audacious Sir Percy from rescuing victims from under the very shadow of the guillotine.

In an effort to trap Pimpernel, Chauvelin kidnaps the beautiful Lady Blackeney, imprisoning her in Paris. Sir Percy follows, and, greatly daring, effects her rescue, but is then himself foiled by Chauvelin.

With Lady Blakeney recaptured and facing execution within a few days, Blackeney engineers a coup which, in a thrilling climax, results in the downfall of the regime of tyranny, the capture of Chauvelin, and above all, the rescue of his adored wife.

DEVI DJA
and her company of Balinese dancers are to be seen this week at PLAZA.

THE WEEK'S PICTURE PARADE

The great event of the week, of course, has been the grand opening of the Eros Theatre which is undoubtedly Bombay's finest and most luxurious cinema.

While one new theatre has thus been added to those showing English pictures, Pathe will be showing an Indian film "Gentleman Daku".

Among the week's revivals "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" at Broadway should be seen by everyone who missed this grand Cooper—Capra film at its earlier releases.

BROADWAY—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town", outstanding and thought-provoking film, starring Gary Cooper in fine role. (Revival).

CAPITOL—"Submarine D—1", Underwater melodrama.

EROS—"You're A Sweetheart", Universal comedy as opening attraction at Bombay's finest and newest theatre.

EXCELSIOR—"The Return of Scarlet Pimpernel," good adventure film with French Revolution background.

PALACE—"I Met Him in Paris", sparkling continental comedy starring Claudette Colbert. (Revival).

REGAL—"Tovarich", starring Claudette Colbert in a fine role. Film version of popular stage success.

WELLINGTON—"The Last Gangster", featuring Edward G. Robinson, good film of its type.

Underwater Drama

"Submarine D-1" Comes To Capitol

Proclaimed as the greatest undersea motion picture ever made "Submarine D-1" has its opening to-day at the Capitol Theatre. It is a Warner Bros. melodrama co-starring Pat O'Brien and George Brent, and featuring Wayne ("Kid Galahad") Morris. In the making of it the United States Navy Department deserves as much credit as the movie folk, for it threw open to the Warners its submarine establishments at San Diego. Cocos Coco in the Panama Canal Zone, and Newport R. I. The most modern of submarines officially called D-1 and also bearing the title of Dolphin was used in all diving and surface-running scenes. It was impossible, of course, in the limited space aboard a real submarine to find room for camera and light crews. So the movie-makers built at the studio a duplicate of the D—1, cut into ten different sections, and outside the ends of these sections the technicians were able to operate their apparatus for closeup shots.

The story of the D-1 was written by Commander Frank Wead, of U. S. A. Navy who was the author of "Ceiling Zero" and other stage and screen hits. Technical advisers were present at all times during the making of the picture, and guaranteed its authenticity.

Pat O'Brien and Wayne Morris play a couple of young submarine crewmen who have developed two great inventions—a device to shoot men safely to the ocean's surface if a ship is sunk, and another device to raise the U-Boat itself. In the story the D-1 is rammed and sunk during some war game manoeuvres, and the boys' inventions get a chance to show their worth.

Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer in "Tovarich", at Regal.

At The Regal

Claudette Colbert In Famous Comedy

"Tovarich" Comes On The Screen After Several Years' Stage Success

"Tovarich" the world-famous comedy dealing with an exiled Russian prince and grand Duchess which has been playing on the stage for several years, comes in film form to the Regal Theatre from to-day.

Starring Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer, it is said to be one of the most massive and expensive productions that Warner Bros. have turned out since "Anthony Adverse" and "The Charge of the Light Brigade." The director selected to handle the making of the immense production was Anatole Litvak, Russian born who several years ago in France made the highly successful "Be Mine To-night."

Anton Grot designed the settings for "Tovarich". The largest one, a copy of the Belleville section in Paris, covered two acres and cost 60,000 dollars to build. The set under construction for four weeks, is seen in the opening shot of the picture. Three-story buildings, complete in every detail surround a courtyard, paved with thousands of real cobble-stones. Fully stocked wine shops, book stores, clothing stores, boot shops cheese shops and the like open onto the streets. Another tremendous setting was a market scene where Miss Colbert is caught stealing food. The entire stock of a wholesale vegetable concern in Hollwood was purchased for three days to dress the set, which was a copy of market in the workingman's section of Paris. This set covered a city block. Two famous dress designers created the gowns worn by the feminine stars of the picture. The one beautiful dress worn by Miss Colbert was designed by Travis Banton. The gowns worn by Anita Louise and Isabel Jeans, who have important parts, were designed by Warner's coutourier, Orry-Kelly.

A feature of the production is the camera technique. Charles Lang, who has photographed Miss Colbert in her latest pictures, handled the cinematography and under Litwak's direction filled the film with difficult and intricate moving shots. Seldom was the camera still and this gives the picture movement and pace and kept it from becoming static. Besides the players already named, the cast includes such popular actors and actresses as Basil Rathbone, Morris Carnovsky, Melville Cooper, Montagu Love, Heather Tatcher and Reine Rano.

James Stewart, Rose Stradner, Edward G. Robinson in "The Last Gangster."

Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" revived at BROADWAY.

"LAST GANGSTER" AT WELLINGTON

Edward G. Robinson In Thrilling Drama Of Prison Life

With Edward G. Robinson in the title role, and James Stewart and Rose Stradner, glamorous new discovery from Vienna, in the romantic leads "The Last Gangster" stirring drama of a man's term in prison, comes to the Wellington this week.

Robinson plays a gangster, who serves ten years, while his wife hides her identity to save their child from disgrace. Prison riots, a grim trip in a prison car, penitentiary life, gangland intrigues, dramatic action in newspaper offices, and other vivid scenes form the background of "The Last Gangster". The supporting cast includes Lionel Stradner, Douglas Scott, John Carradine, Sidney Blackmer, Grant Mitchell, Edward S. Brophy, Alan Baxter, Frank Conroy and Louis Beavers. Hundreds appear in crowd and prison action.

"More Than Love" Now "Deadlocked"

Universal Pictures has changed the name of its courtroom story now in production at Universal City under the title of "More Than Love". The new title will be "Deadlocked."

Inasmuch as nearly half of the picture takes place in a courtroom, Universal gave this story by Lester Cole to Newman Levy to adapt and to make into a screen play with the author. Mr. Levy is a former District Attorney of New York and is the author of a number of plays, pictures and stories having legal backgrounds. Samuel S. Hinds, who plays one of the principal roles, was also formerly a well-known lawyer.

The leads are in the hands of Fay Wray, Larry Blake, Kent Taylor and Nan Grey.

VIENNA CHOIR OF BOYS WITH DURBIN

Twenty-four boys from Austria, ranging in age from eight to ten years, recently broke into the movies 'en masse' when they were signed, as a group, to appear in Universal's "Mad About Music" in support of Deanna Durbin.

The two dozen are the world-famous Vienna Choir, now in Los Angeles on tour of America. Their screen work will consist of singing the background music of Guonod's "Ave Maria" which Miss Durbin will sing in the production.

The choir was signed by Joe Pasternak, producer of the picture, who has spent many years in Austria. According to Pasternak the group comprises the most famous boys' choir in the world, and to be a member of it is considered one of the highest honours that can befall a youngster in Austria

Their appearance with Miss Durbin will be the first time this famous organization has ever sang before motion picture cameras.

BRIGHT MUSICAL AT EROS

"You're A Sweetheart" Launches Bombay's Finest Cinema

Eros, Bombay's finest theatre, was opened on Thursday evening in the presence of a large number of guests including the Governor and Lady Lumley. The magnificently planned and beautifully built cinema evoked compliments from everyone. With its excellent seating accommodation, restaurant (with a ladies orchestra!), and lounges, Eros may well claim to be India's finest palace of amusement.

The picture selected to be the opening attraction at Eros is "You're A Sweetheart", a bright musical comedy romance featuring Alice Faye and spiced with entertaining song and dance numbers.

FIRST INDIAN FILM AT PATHE

"Gentleman Daku" Features Leela Chitnis

For years Pathe Cinema, one of the most popular theatres in the city, has been showing American or British films. From to-day, however, this tradition will be broken when an Indian picture, "Gentleman Daku," will be released.

"Gentleman Daku," as the name indicates, deals with the exploits of a modern Robin Hood—in this case, a young girl, forced to a life of crime by a cruel fate.

Leela Chitnis, one of the best Indian film actresses, is starred in this film in the title role and is supported by Yusuf Effendi, Ramlal, Kokila and Amir Karnatki. "Gentleman Daku" is full of thrills and stunts of the popular variety and is enlivened by flashes of brilliant acting by Leela Chitnis.

Yusuf Effendi and Kokila in "Gentleman Daku," first Indian film to be shown at Pathe.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bombay School Of Art

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—A rumour that some art-society of Bombay is seeking abolition of the Sir J. J. School of Art Bombay has been given credence to by the "Prabhat" a Marathi daily in its issue of Tuesday the 8th February, 1938. Everyone having direct or indirect interest in art will not only regret and resent such a rumour but will condemn and oppose a dangerous movement, if any, signified by it.

Art institutions are recognised as vitally important factors of the modern cultural life all over the world. The art-school of Bombay is the only school of its kind in Western India and has admirably proved its worth as an indispensable institution. It has grown to its present height of popularity and utility by constantly and—efficiently supplying the need of art—education not only in the presidency but practically in the whole of India. It has at the same time acquired a definite distinction on account of its department of Indian painting of which Bombay can legitimately be proud of. An attempt to nip in the bud an institution like this will amount almost to an act of sacrilege.

Art Societies stand primarily and pre-eminently for promotion and not for persecution of art. If they cannot do something creative they should certainly desist from stultifying themselves by doing anything destructive. The rumour involves a serious question of such a public importance that it should not be handled, if it has at all been done so, behind the curtain. Any Art Society, therefore, if not responsible for the rumour, should immediately contradict it or if responsible should boldly cast off the veil of secrecy and acquaint the public in detail with the truth underlying it.—Yours, etc.

D. G. VYAS.

Prohibition & Temperance

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The word "temperance" conveys different ideas to different minds What temperance associations mean by it is total abstinence from alcohol, except when medicinally administered. Some opponents of prohibition mean moderate use of alcohol. Now the term "moderate use" conveys different ideas to different minds. Within a week after hearing a friend of mine say he was a moderate drinker. I heard that his condition was serious. I saw the doctor who was treating him and enquired about the nature and cause of his illness. He replied that he was suffering from inflammation of the liver caused by immoderate drinking to which he was addicted. What is one man's moderate dose is another man's poison. And moderate drinking is the breeding ground of immoderate drinking. No doubt, alcohol is a useful medicine, but so are opium, arsenic, dhatura, bhang and snake poison. We do not advocate their use on that account, except when medicinally administered; then why advocate the use of alcohol, except when medicinally administered? I advocated it about fifty-five years ago. At a dinner of "The Bombay Medical Union," I drank to the health of the manufacturers of alcohol i.e. drinks, saying "The product of their manufacturies have made us merrry to-day". Shortly after that, I happened to read Dr. Carpenter's Prize Essay on "The use and abuse of Alcohol". That opened my eye. I became a teetotaller and an advocate of temperance, not in the sense of moderate use of alcohol "to make us merry", but in the sense of total abstinence, except when medicinally administered.

In spite of strong aversion to the use of intoxicants except when medicinally administered, I am not in favour of prohibition, because I don't think prohibition will succeed. On the contrary I think it will make matters worse in more ways than one; It will increase intoxication in the long run, and will promote illict distillation and disregard for the law of the land. The difficulty and delay in satisfying the craving for drink will intensify it.

The only proper remedy is proper education of public opinion. The Indian Temperance Association, established by Mr. Tomlinson did splendid work in that direction. That Association went to sleep after the death of Dr. Gilder's father, owing to lack of an honest worker to keep it going after his death, his co-secretary having retired from public life owing to old age. Why do not apostles of prohibition resuscitate it?—Yours, etc.

J. K. DAJI,
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Modern Geography

To The Editor of The "Chronicle"

Sir,—I am afraid Mr. Chakradeo in his interpretation of Dr. Stamp's lectures, puts too much emphasis on "the fundamental causes of things", an emphasis with which the lecturer would not associate himself. Geography hardly deals with the fundamental causes of things, in the sense in which a philosopher or a physicist understands them. In a sense, however, the subject matter of Geography has changed. Instead of taking into account several seemingly unrelated facts, modern Geography aims to offer an explanation for all the things that are 'related' to the 'surface' of the earth. It is a study in space-relations.

Modern Geography aims at interpreting the surface of the earth. It aims at offering an "explanatory description" of the surface of the earth—;and clearly in order to do this, it has to take into account the results of practically all other sciences such as Geology, Climatology and Agriculture. The subject matter of Geography therefore is all comprehensive and all-pervading. (A glimpse at the advanced books on Geography is sufficient to convince one, of this claim of Geography). Like Economics, its boundary lines are some times apt to be indeterminate and shifting, but there is some central core which must form the domain of Geography.

Even Mr. Chakradeo's suggestion that Geography should consist only of those aspects "which relate to the activity of man" has to be challenged for Geography is not merely "the study of the earth as the home of man" but a science involving the inter-relations of all the phenomena of the earth's surface. (Prof. Unstead). Mr. Chakradeo's view of the subject matter of Geography is only an aspect of commercial Geography.

It will be clear therefore that the spheres of what Mr. Chakradeo terms Nature Study and Geography cannot be mutually exclusive, as Mr. Chakradeo would like to think. They are on the other hand complementary. In a way, Geography furnishes the framework to Nature Study.

True it is, that like any other science, Geography in its advanced aspects, its scope and its relations are apt to be confusing, in the first instance, but that would be a problem to be tackled with in the college curriculum. But one fails to understand how it would retard the systematisation of the school curriculum. It would be just as rediculous as taking out physics, or chemistry from the school curriculum, just because their higher aspects are too difficult to be understood by the school student.

The fact that Geography is all pervading need not complicate the school curriculum. On the other hand, it would systematise the curriculum by enabling the teacher to get the true perspective of the subject.—Yours, etc.,

C. D. DESHPANDE.

Dharwar.

Catholics & Birth Control

To The Editor of The "Chronicle"

Sir,—I am sure any educated Roman Catholic in this country, with even a spark of liberty and fairplay in him, will repudiate the intolerant ideas and views of your correspondent, "A Catholic Layman", regarding what he calls the loyal duty of Catholics to their country by opposing the views and beliefs of people who do not see eye to eye with.

Your correspondent typifies the real bigots and fanatics who, if they had the power and opportunity, would ruthlessly suppressed, as Catholics did in the past, anything not to their liking and belief.

Your correspondent evidently finds it right that Catholics, who are themselves tolerated in a country like England, should oppose the meeting of free-thinkers in their Congress next September in England. In this country he believes that Catholics, although they are in a minority, should poke their saintly noses in things that do not concern them and should interfere with other people's right.

Just imagine the impudence of the man! His intolerance is clearly inspired by his ignorance and stupidity. If he is, what one may call, "God intoxicated" it is certainly his business. A free-thinker has as much right not to believe in any God or Gods as a Catholic layman thinks he has to believe in one or more gods. He is evidently too dense to know that there are people who hold views which are diametrically opposed to Catholicism and this, too, for very sound and logical reasons.

He has certain ideas about God, ethics, morality, religion and so forth. One may respect his belief and convictions, but by what right does he prevent other people, not of creed and convictions, to express their views and to do what they think is right?

It is when I read of such spirit of intolerance and bigotry among Catholics that I fully realise why in other countries, where fortunately people are getting enlightened, they have no time and patience for such fanatics.

Once upon a time in Goa, Hindus and Mahomedans experienced a bitter time owing precisely to this kind of spirit of intolerance of Catholics. The bigots and fanatics of those days have had their lesson. I only hope that "A Catholic layman" is not a true pupil and convert of those terrible people.—Yours, etc.,

A FREE THINKER.

Navjawan Muslim Conference

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the letter of Mr. E. I. Desai, published in your paper asking me to explain the circumstances that compelled me to resign my chairmanship of the Reception Committee of the Bombay Presidency Navjawan Muslim Conference to be held in Bombay under the presidentship of Raja Saheb of Mahmudabad on the 19th and 20th instant, my explanation is as under:—

A meeting of the Reception Committee was held on 31st January 1938 and I was elected president of this meeting.

In the beginning the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary for approval, but a point of order was raised as to whether the mention of the dates of the conference in the minutes, was correctly made. This lead to a sharp difference of opinion between the Hon. Secretary and other Members who were present at the previous meeting. Ultimately the controversy was dropped on an appeal in the interest of unity, made by Mr. Mahomed A. Patel and the meeting proceeded with the election of the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Two names were suggested for the Chairmanship of the Reception Committee, but it was the desire of the meeting to have the election of the Chairman unanimously. It was, therefore, agreed that an informal sense of meeting should be taken and the person who had a larger backing should be elected unanimously. This was agreed to by the common sense of all. A large majority was found in my favour when the sense was taken and I was, therefore, elected Chairman of the Reception Committee unanimously.

The next day I visited the Conference office in my capacity as Chairman of the Reception Committee. The Secretary here requested me to accompany him to the opposite restaurant saying that he wanted to convey some confidential information that he possessed.

We were closeted there for about half an hour, during this time the Secretary told me several things and laid stress on the attitude of a certain section which was bent on creating mischief and deadlock.

On hearing the story of the Secretary I was both grieved and surprised, for I had rejoiced at the hope of guilding the Muslim youths of this Presidency The next day, i.e., on Wednesday the 2nd instant, I attended the meeting of the Working Committee, and prior to the commencement of the proceedings I found the attitude of certain members such as to make it difficult for a self-respecting man to continue his connections with this institution. I was even thinking of leaving the meeting then and there, but fearing that it may be construed as a walk-out and fearing that the interest of the conference would suffer I remained there till the meeting terminated, and sent in my resignation soon after. I think this will satisfy the Muslim public for the time being.—Yours, etc.

G. R. SHAIKH.

Kambekar Street,
Bombay, Feb. 10.

Bombay's Milk Supply

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is worthwhile examining the present state of affairs in regard to the milk supply in Bombay and to consider what safeguards to be taken to guarantee the purity thereof. It is a lamentable pity to find that the state of affairs as they exist to-day is nothing but a puzzling one as no one can unchallengingly be sure as to from where one could obtain a guaranteed pure milk. Is it that the local authorities are deaf to or inactive towards this question? Or is it that there are not enough milch-cattle stables and no pure milk production or pure milk suppliers and dairy farms? About milch-cattle stables they are so many in the heart of the city that they are practically a nuisance to the surrounding residents. About milk-suppliers and dairies we see them at every nook and corner. Hundreds of Bhaiyya Milk vendors, hundreds of Hotel-keepers and a number of stable-owners are being prosecuted and fined, the former two classes of persons for being found to sell adulterated milk and the latter class (stable owners) for not keeping their stables clean. In spite of this how then the situation has not improved a bit? The question is why?

The law is there to prevent adulteration of milk. But the responsibility of hauling up the real offenders lies on the local executive authorities, namely the Municipal Inspectors. Have these Inspectors been taking pains to trace the real offenders? Why should they? Ask any Inspector and you will know from him what is his own presumption of his duties. You will get a straight reply from him that he has got nothing to do with the affair as to trace who is the offender. He knows only this much that he has got to take the prescribed number of samples of milk in a day and these he takes from where he could get them with the least trouble. The Hotel-keepers and the Milk carrier or Milk vendor Bhaiyyas are easily available and the Municipal Inspector can easily finish his job of taking the allotted number of samples by taking a round to these persons. Many of the Hotel-keepers, in fact, are not at all the milk-vendors contemplated in the Bombay Prevention of Adulteration Act as the milk they use is mainly for tea, coffee or other drinks and only a minor portion of milk they offer to their customers as milk. Besides a Hotel-keeper happens to be so fully busy with his daily business that he has hardly any time daily to scrutinize the quality of milk he is getting from his milk-supplier. Mostly he has to rely to a greater extent on the bona fides of his milk-supplier.

In foreign countries such as England and America, which are much advanced in dairy products and the law governing them, it appears that it is the milk-suppliers that are tackled and prosecuted and not the persons like the Hotel-keepers. Here in Bombay, milk-carrier Bhaiyyas who are mere coolies and are not worth a few rupees they get as their monthly pay are prosecuted and fined Rs. 100. Rs. 200 and so on. And as a result at the sight of a Municipal Inspector some Bhaiyyas even prefer to throw away on the roads their "handas" (milk-pans) and milk and make good their escape. Instances of this kind are not few. In the administration of any law, what is essential is its proper intention must be understood and in enforcing it, better commonsense must be used instead of following machinery like procedure.

The Municipal Corporation must take into their hands the control and supervision of the milk production and the carriage of milk and thus they must make pure milk available to the public. Side by side they must also exercise close supervision over milk-production places so that the public can be confident of getting from these places guaranteed pure milk. It is really deplorable that a recent offer from a well-deserving society to supply several thousands of gallons of pure milk daily to the city was thrown out by the Corporation on the ground that the scheme was not feasible although the Municipal Commissioner was good enough to recommend its acceptance. It is not understood on what ground the scheme was considered not feasible. It would not be out of place, however, to suggest that such practical business questions should not be entrusted to mere theorists but should be disposed of by practical businessmen in that particular line. It will not be difficult for any private agency supported by the Municipal Corporation or for the Municipal Body itself to undertake to purchase at the ruling market rate the whole of the quantity of milk produced in all the milch-cattle stables in or around the city and to supply it in the pure condition to the public. If the Municipality considers this impracticable, then what sense is there in their prosecuting unwary milk-vendors for the alleged sale of adulterated milk?

Our popular Government should also as soon as practicable move in the matter of pure milk supply especially in the cities like Bombay instead of resting themselves satisfied with efforts to better the lot of villagers only.—Yours, etc.

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OUR PERIODICALS

The "Indian Review"

The February number of this journal begins with an article by Sir Jogendra Singh. Though the Punjab Kn[illegible]t has called his contribution "[illegible]ia in Transition", it is a plea on behalf of the Federation. Needless to add Sir Jogendra's arguments will cut little ice anywhere in the country. Mr. B. Sitaram Rao, has made a critical study of the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Bill, which is worth a perusal even though one may not agree with the author's conclusions. "Modern American Negro Poetry" by Mrs. Modak will be read with interest by a large circle of readers. The usual features complete a very readable issue.

"Indian Home"

The February issue of this journal keeps up the high standard set by the earlier numbers. It is as attractive in appearance as it is interesting in its contents. The opening article is devoted to the story of Communism by Dr. E. Asirvatham. The broadcast by Mr. Satyamurti on Culture is printed in extenso in these pages. The pen-picture of the late Mrs. Swaruprani Nehru is drawn with great feeling and will make a wide appeal. The usual features like the Household Forum are, perhaps, the most popular part of the "Indian Home". The large number of illustrations are one of the distinctive features of this publication.

The Manglorean

The new year number of this journal will be welcomed by its readers. Joy Wrights' "Three days in a German Women's Labour Camp" will be read with wide interest, though one is afraid that only one side of the shield is presented here. Dr. Roy's Wayside gossip touches many topical subjects in a very readable manner.

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STRIKE IN POTTERY-WORKS

1,200 Men Down Tools Sequel To Alleged Dismissal Of Men

DHANBAD, Feb. 11.

Twelve hundred men downed tools in the Reliance Pottery and Firebrick Works at Chuch yesterday noon, causing practical stoppage of work there on the ground of alleged dismissal of three workers by the management. The strikers are peaceful. The matter is being referred to Mr. Homi, Labour leader.—A.P.

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Is There Need For Two Share Markets In City?

K. R. P. SHROFF ON DIFFICULTIES OF STOCK BROKERS

At the general informal meeting of the members of the Native Share and Stock Brokers held at 12 noon on Friday, Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, the President, said:—

"You are summoned to give your decision on what steps we should adopt, whether it is advisable to keep Tata Steel Dfds. on the forward list. It is not possible to decide this issue at the present juncture and when proper time comes steps will be taken. The question of margins is a difficult problem; hence we cannot adopt. The only effective step at the moment is to check overtrading.

"It is said that we are against the system of margins, but we have intimated that we are ready to accept it if Government prepares the scheme. But the Government is very busy with the Budget, so it is not likely that this question will be taken up immediately.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

"In the circumstances what should we do? To me it appears we should execute orders of clients with great care so that we can overcome difficulties, we cannot allow reckless speculation and those people who are reported to be "day light robbers" must be

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HARIJAN ROUGHLY HANDLED

Sequel To Entry Into Temple

ERNAKULAM, Feb. 11.

A mild sensation was caused in a local temple, where the annual eight day festival is now in progress, when a Harijan was noticed entering the portals of the temple early this morning along with a large number of high caste worshippers. It is stated that the Harijan was chased and roughly handled. He was taken to hospital.—A. P.

EXTREMES OF CLIMATE AT HARIPURA

VITHALNAGAR, Feb. 10.

Visitors and delegates coming up to Haripura should know the climatic conditions here; while it is extremely cold in the night and the morning, it is extremely hot during the day. They are advised to provide themselves with sufficient warm clothing to guard against chill. But in spite of the extremes of climate it is regarded as very good for the health as a change.—United Press.

WARDHA EDUCATION COMMITTEE

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 11.

Mr. Aryanayakam, Convenor of the Wardha Education Committee informs that the next meeting of the Committee will be held in the Haripura Congress Camp commencing from the 14th. All members excepting Mr. Vinoba Bhave are expected there.

It is hoped the syllabus will be finally completed and submitted to Mahatmaji in time for publication by February 19.—A.P.

BAIL FOR LABOUR LEADERS

COMILLA, Feb. 10.

Mr. Niharendu Dutt Majumdar, M.L.A., (Bengal) and Mr. Ananta Mukherji, Labour leaders, were granted conditional bail of Rs. 2,500 each. They were ordered to leave Comilla by the next available train and not to take part in public demonstration or make speeches pending the decision in the case.

Mr. Rabindra Nath Goswami was allowed a bail of Rs. 500.—A.P.

(Continued from Col. 2.)

effectively controlled and to this end the Board has appointed a Vigilance Committee consisting of Messrs. K. B. Vakil, P. M. Madon, Karamsy Tricumji, Boman Dorabji Framji and Kalyanji Monji.

"These members will keep a strict watch and if anybody is found doing business in an unjustifiable manner the Board will immediately take strong disciplinary action.

NEW SHARE BAZAR.

"You all know that a new Share Bazar has been started in the City and we should act in such a way that our existence is not endangered in anyway.

"Is there need for two markets in Bombay? We have read much about it in the Press and I do not want to enter into the discussion. Those undesirable practices which we wish to root out are being encouraged by the new Bazar. We have to draw the attention of the Government in this respect. Those who violated our rules have been fined and under present circumstances we have to be very strict. Some of our members have taken cards in the new Bazar and to them my advice is that they should not take a leap in dark. Our Board has no detective department and I will be highly obliged if any member who has taken cards directly or indirectly in the new market will inform me about this.

"The new Exchange has fixed trading hours from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and we have allowed cash transactions between 12 p.m. But there are some members who do forward business under the cloak of cash. This business brings disgrace to us. It is not fair to keep our market closed often for paltry causes, otherwise there will be serious complaints from investors as well as from the Government.

"We want to reduce the number of the Badges and effectively control undesirable operators. But there are some members who fear that they will go and join the new Exchange. I will be too glad to get rid of such individuals from this market. The present crisis is due to short sales. There are some operators who sell double the quantity when prices do not go up and cause wild fluctuations in the market. The Board has resolved in this connection that only members will be allowed 'Taravni' business."

Presidency Hard Court Championships

RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S MATCHES

The following are the results of the matches played in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Championships at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana on Friday afternoon:—

O. Stevens beat R. V. Samsi, 6—1; 6—1.

M. Rama Rau beat S. K. Fansalkar, 6—0; 6—1.

Y. M. Bhave beat V. Stevart-Jacks, 7—5; 3—6; 6—3.

L. M. Khatau and R. M. Khatau beat R. N. Bhagwat and T. H. Vakil, 6—1; 6—1.

A. C Santook and M. Take beat A. K. Thomas and Gopalkrishna 6—1; 6—1.

N. Rama Rau beat R. C. Summerhayes, 5—7; 6—3; 6—2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

COURT NO. 1, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

G. L. Merchant and K. M. Merchant v. D. Stilliard and R. C. Summerhayes, followed by Rasik Kumar of Wankaner v. M. Take.

COURT NO. 2, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

E. V. Bobb v. S. K. Sanghani, followed by Miss M. Wadia and Miss G. Cowasji v. Mrs. L. Race and Mrs. M. H. Kantawalla.

COURT NO. 3, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

W. A. Bell and C. W. Owen v. Bhogilal C. Shah and B. P. Kapadia, followed by S. Talawar v. Y. M. Bhave.

ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE COURT

R. M. Henson v. J. Charanjiva, followed by N. V. Ullal and N. D. G. Rao v. F. F. Vakharia and R. F. Vakharia.

SUNDAY'S MATCHES

COURT NO. 1, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

Winners of.—N. V. Ullal and N. D. G. Rau/F. F. Vakharia and R. F. Vakharia v. E. V. Bobb and J. Charanjiva, followed by Mrs. T. E. Tew and Mrs. W. A. Bell v. Winers of.—Miss M. Wadia and Miss G. Cawasji/Mrs. L. Race and Mrs. M. H. Kantawalla.

COURT NO. 2, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

J. E. Tew and G. L. Mytton v. N. E. Patel and P. P. Adalja, followed by Rasik Kumar of Wankaner and Partner v. M. Rama Rau and M. Bhandari.

COURT NO. 3, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

A. C. Santook v. L. V. Apte followed by D G. Pawar v. Subbaratnam.

ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE COURT

Winners of Bogilal C. Shah and B. P. Kapadia/W. A. Bell and C. W. Owen v. A. C. Santook and M. Take followed by Miss S. J. Munsiff v. "B" Player, followed by Miss P de Lima and Mrs. Redcliffe-Genge v. "B" Pair.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Programme of matches for today on the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Courts:

COURT NO. 4 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T)

Sarjoo Pershad (Bombay Gymkhana) v. Shivlal (District Headquarters Club, Bombay) followed by Shahaddin (Government House Club, Bombay) v. Vali Mahomed (Ahmednagar Club) followed by Kaltimoni (P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay) v. Ganu Ferande (Satara European Club).

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES FOR SUNDAY

Winner of Shahaddin (Government House Club, Bombay),/Vali Mahomed (Ahmednagar Club) v. Khan Sher (Ahmednagar Club) followed by Sitaram (Wilson College Gymkhana, Bombay), v. Murad Khan (Willingdon Club, Bombay).

ULTIMATUM TO MILLOWNERS

Stay-In Strike Threat In Nagpur If Demands Are Not Conceded ...

NAGPUR, February 11.

A meeting of the Council of Representatives of the Nagpur Textile Union this evening, under the presidentship of Mr. V. G. Balwaik, adopted a resolution on the motion of Mr. R. S. Ruiker (1) condemning the one-loom system of the Weaving Department and demanding its withdrawal in writing and (2) deciding to declare a stay-in strike from February 21 in all the mills of Nagpur, in order to draw the attention of the Congress Ministry and employers to the demands of the textile workers and to obtain redress: (A) withdrawal of the wage-cut, (B) withdrawal of the one-loom system in the Weaving Department, (C) minimum wage of rupees fifteen for all new recruits and night shift workers and (D) recognition of the Trade Union.

STAY-IN STRIKE

The meeting also passed a resolution exhorting the workers to carry on the stay-in strike peacefully and authorised Mr. R. S. Ruiker to give eight days' notice to the local employers.

It is learnt that Mr. Ruiker, moving the above resolution at the meeting, advised the workers to carry on a stay-in strike and assured them that success would be theirs in their fight.

The meeting was held "in camera" and the resolutions were issued to the Press at the conclusion of the deliberations.

Among the mills involved are the two textile mills in Nagpur, the Empress (group five) and the Model Mills.—A.P.

Choolia Mill Strike

MADRAS, February 11.

The Government have appointed a Conciliation Board to enquire into the dispute between the workers and management of Choolia Textile Mills. The dispute relates to wages and other conditions of service. The Labour Minister, Mr. V. V. Giri, discussed the matter with the management and representatives of the workers, but no settlement has been reached.—A. P.

BENGALI HUMORIST IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday..

Mr. Ramani Mohan Ghosal, a well-known society entertainer and humorist, who has won gold medals for his performances, and who has been highly spoken of by high officials and newspapers of Calcutta and Burma, is now in Bombay. He proposes to entertain the Bombay citizens at an early date.

Mr. Ghose will be meeting the Bengali residents of Bombay at a social gathering on Saturday, the 19th instant at 6 p.m.—United Press.

LATE SARDAR SHAMSHUDDIN KADRI

Well-Known Ahmedabad Citizen

(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 9.

The sad demise of Sardar Kadri occurred yesterday. Sardar Kadri was one of the most prominent figures in the Bombay Presidency. He was scholar of Persian Urdu, and Arabic, Sardar Kadri's funeral left his house at 1 p.m. was attended by thousands of people, leading citizens of all castes and creeds and Government officers. An armed police party with police band accompanied the funeral procession which was headed by the Islamic banner and band. The funeral prayers were offered at the Jumma Masjid of the city and were attended by 5,000 Musalmans. The deceased was buried with full pomp and honours at Pir Kamal's Mausoleum, Ellis Bridge. He leaves behind two sons, the eldest Mr. Syed Pyaresaheb Kadri, was a Municipal Councillor and Dr. Kherruddin Kadri, B.M.S., three daughters and a widow and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. All the Schools of Ahmedabad Municipality and all Courts were closed as a mark of respect.

The late Khan Bahadur Sardar Saiyed Shamsuddin Saiyedmian Kadri, I.S.O., B.A., of Ahmedabad, was descended from Sultan Saiyed Haji Hud Sultan of Samarcand, who emigrated to Piran Patan from Medina in 1066 A.D. and was a pioneer of Islam in Gujarat, highly revered for profound learning. One of his descendants Kazi Ahmed Jud was invited by Sultan Ahmed, Ruler of Gujarat to lay the foundation of Ahmedabad in 1413 since then the family has been living in Ahmedabad and has a large number of followers in Gujarat, Kathiawar and Bombay.

He was born on 9th May 1865 in Ahmedabad. He was the first Graduate of the Gujarat Arts College, Ahmedabad, the first Nominee of Government to the Provincial Civil Service, in Bombay in 1896. He served as District Deputy Collector, Surat and Ahmedabad, and Assistant to Commissioner, N.D., in 1904, was selected as Oriental Translator to Bombay Government by Lord Lamington in 1906. He was appointed Collector and Political Agent of West Khandesh on 14th July 1913. He was Fellow of the Bombay University from 1910 to 1922. He was appointed Administrator of Wadhwan State in 1917 and worked there for 3 years. He was made Khan Bahadur in 1910, and appointed Companion of the Imperial Service Order in 1912 was awarded Coronation Medals in 1912 and 1937, and appointed First Class Sardar of Gujarat on 3rd November 1931. He took keen interest in Mahomedan education and was elected President of the Kathiawar Muslim Educational Conference at Porbunder in 1919. He was the author of "Taleem-un-Niswan", a book on female education. He worked as Chairman of the School Board and the Managing Committee of the Ahmedabad Municipality from 1922 to 1924. He was honorary First Class Magistrate, in Ahmedabad for 15 years and was nominated member of the Ahmedabad Municipality. He was Inamdar of Kujad and a well-known Muslim citizen of Ahmedabad.

ARMED DACOITY IN C. P. VILLAGE

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 11.

A sensational armed dacoity in which a wealthy village moneylender was looted to the extent of Rs. 12,000 was committed at Majhouli village, bordering Panna State, in Jubbulpore District. Special police force has been despatched last night to patrol the affected areas and trace the outlaws.—A.P.

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ANDHRA 'VARSITY MEDICAL STUDENTS WARNED

MADRAS, Feb. 11.

It is understood that the Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University is keeping the Government fully informed of the developments in the students' strike at Vizagapatam.

Information is received that the medical students of Vizagapatam are being pressed to join the strike. It is understood that the Ministry of Public Health has asked the Surgeon-General to watch the situation and have the medical students warned not to join the strike on pain of disciplinary action. The situation is being viewed with grave concern by the Government, who are investigating into the matter.—A.P.

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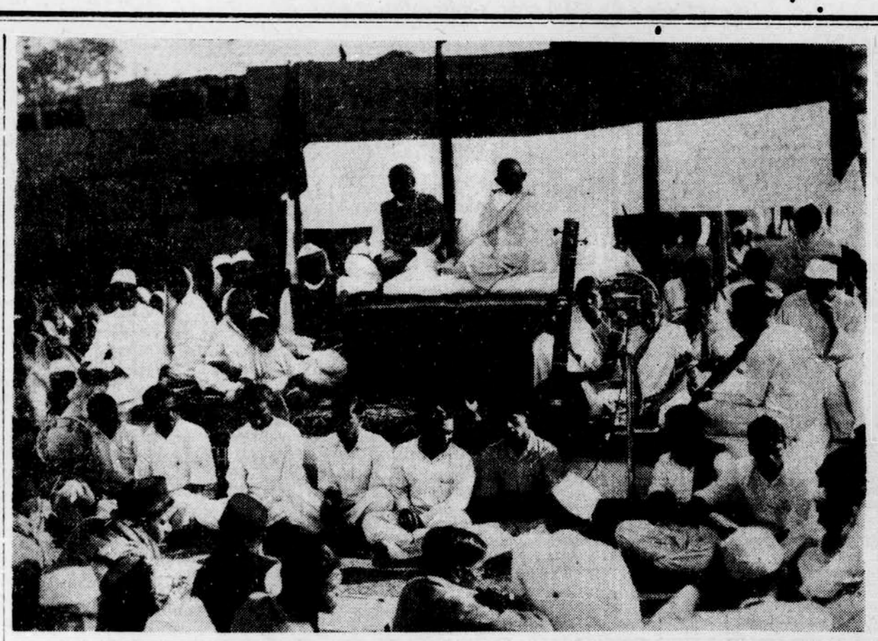
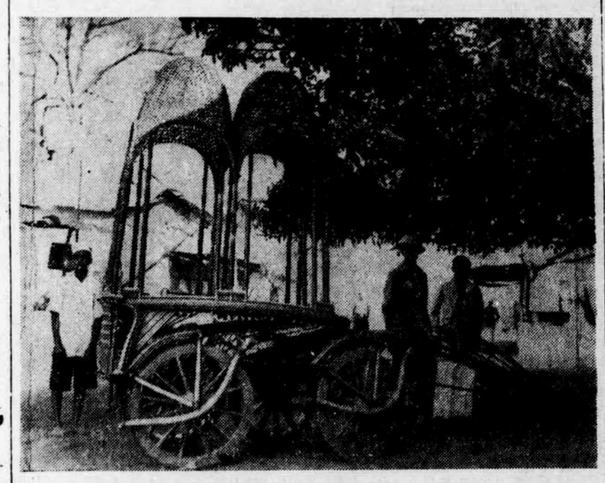


Opening ceremony of the Congress Exhibition. Mahatmaji who performed the opening ceremony of the exhibition is seated on dais. Seated on Gandhiji's right is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. A batch of Deshsevikas are seen singing the national songs (right.)



THE "CHARIOT" IN WHICH SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE HARIPURA CONGRESS, WILL BE TAKEN OUT IN PROCESSION TO HARIPURA TO-MORROW . THE "CHARIOT" WILL BE DRAWN BY 51 BULLOCKS.

City Congress Planning Reception To President-Elect

Subhas To Be Brought To Victoria Terminus From Bandra By Special Train; Appeal To Citizens

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following statement in regard to the Congress President's visit to the City of Bombay:—

The citizens are by now aware that Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, President-elect of the Haripura session of the Indian National Congress, has been kind enough to accept our invitation to pay an official visit to the city of Bombay immediately after the Congress Session is over. It is a great honour that the President has done to this great City and it is our duty to accord to our nation's uncrowned king a reception which is worthy both of this great occasion and the noble traditions of this cosmopolitan city.

The B.P.C.C. has already started elaborate preparations of the presidential reception. The provisional programme has been chalked out subject to such changes as would have to be made after consulting other public associations and friends. As at present arranged, the President will arrive in Bombay on the morning of 24th February (Thursday). There is a proposal to detrain him at Bandra and then bring him by a special train to Victoria Terminus. It is regarded that Victoria Terminus will be a better place for reception in view of the procession which is to follow the reception. At the station, President will be received by the officials of the Congress, representatives of public and commercial institutions and other prominent citizens. After the reception he will be taken in a procession to the Congress House by the following routes:—

Victoria Terminus—Bazar Gate Junction—Bori Bunder—Tram Terminus—Crawford Market—Jumma Masjid—Mulji Jetha Market—Bullion Exchange—Zaveri Bazar—Marwari Bazar—Bhuleshwar—Bambakhana—Fulgalli —Bhuleshwar —Kumbhartukda—C. P. Tank — Vithalbhai Patel Road and Congress House.

We have to earnestly appeal to all citizens and commercial organisations to decorate the route of Presidential procession with tricolour flags and other attractive decorations. Numerous decorative arches at prominent places will be erected along the route and, no doubt, these will add to the beauty of the decorations. Public bodies and commercial associations have been approached to declare the day of President's arrival as a "Public Holiday" to enable all people to take part both in the reception and numerous other functions for the day. We have, no doubt, that the citizens of Bombay, no matter what community they belong to and what political opinion they hold, will come forward to pay honour to a man whose head the country has placed the crown of leadership for the year.

Institutions and persons desiring to garland the President either at the Station or at halts along the processional route should at once communicate their desire to the B.P.C.C. Institutions and organisations wanting to present addresses of welcome to the Congress President should immediately write to the B.P.C.C. for the facilities for arrangements.

As far as possible arrangements will be made to have public meetings in all Wards to enable as large number of citizens as possible both to see the President and hear his words. It is, however, necessary that the public functions should be arranged in consultation with the B.P.C.C.

We have to request the volunteer organisations of the city to be ready with their arrangements since we shall need their services for various functions throughout the President's stay in this city. We are sure that the public response to our appeal will be as spontaneous and generous as it has always been on similar occasions.

Subhas Visit To Bombay

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write that the arrival of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, President-elect of the Haripura session of the Indian National Congress 'en route' to Haripura and his departure on the same day are private. He will be publicly received when he pays an official visit to the City on 24th of this month.

Seal Of Law On Humiliation Of Indians

East African Deputation On Draft Order-in-Council

"We, Indians in Kenya maintain that the Draft order-in-Council puts the seal of law on a position which is both humiliating and harmful to Indians in Kenya" said the East African Indian National Congress Deputation regarding the announcement made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Major Ormsby Gore in the House of Commons yesterday. The Colonial Secretary said that the draft Order-in-Council regarding the Kenya Highlands would contain nothing about the present administrative practice by which Indians are effectively excluded from the Highlands.

"Our attention has been drawn to the announcement made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Major Ormsby Gore in the House of Commons stating that the draft Order-in-Council regarding the Kenya Highlands would contain nothing about the present administrative practice by which Indians are effectively excluded from the Highlands. He is also reported to have stated there will be no change in this practice which has been in force since 1906 and which has allowed Portuguese, Germans and Italians to purchase land in areas where British Indians are prohibited by it to do so.

We regard this statement as most misleading. The draft Order-in-Council will confirm and perpetuate the present degrading administrative practice. It is very significant that the Secretary of State for the Colonies does not say what the draft Order-in-Council will contain. We would ask the people and Government of India to demand the publication of the terms of the draft Order-in-Council so that public opinion in India may judge for itself how far the statement of the Secretary of State is correct. We, Indians in Kenya maintain that the draft Order-in-Council puts the seal of law on a position which is both humiliating and harmful to Indians in Kenya and we want the Government of India to prevent the promulgation of the draft Order-in-Council and also to make representations for the discontinuance of the present vicious and unjust practice of excluding Indians from the Highlands reserved for Europeans of every nationality.

We would take this opportunity to ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies to declare what he means by the administrative practice in force since 1906 and if it is the same as defined by his predecessors in Office. Sir P. Cunliffe Lister to the Chairman of the Kenya Land Commission i.e. (1) "The right of Europeans to acquire by grant or transfer agricultural land in an area now to be defined and to occupy land therein" (2) "That no person other than an European shall be entitled to acquire by grant or transfer agricultural land in such area or to occupy land therein," we emphatically deny that has been the practice since 1906.

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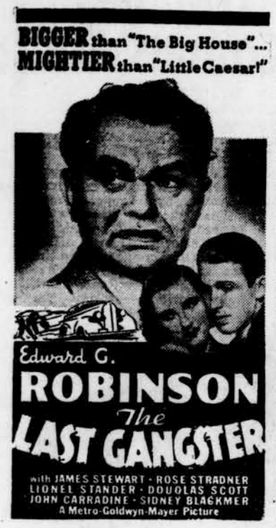

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SPRING MILL STRIKE

Girni Kamgar Union Explains Why It Continues

The General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union sends us the following statement:—

The organised working-class movement opposed tooth and nail the Trade Disputes Conciliation Act of 1934. And this opposition has been justified by the experience of the working of the Act, gained by the movement since then.

The Labour Officer appointed by the Government of Bombay under the Act, no doubt, has been able to secure redress of a few minor grievances, but the working-class has paid a heavy price for the same. He arrogates to himself the position of a Trade Union and hence the growth of organisation among workers is greatly hampered. The major grievances of the workers, regarding wage-cuts, rationalisation etc. remain untouched, and if the workers put up a fight for the same, the position of a Labour Officer is used to pour cold water on working-class initiative and enthusiasm.

Generally every dispute goes to the chief conciliator, appointed under the Act. In spite of our opposition to the Act, we decided to take all disputes to the chief conciliator, whenever they arose, and thus by experience to test the Government promise of "doing good" to the worker we have been following this course, since the Congress Ministry took office, and I must admit, our experience is very bitter.

Spring Mill Strike

I can illustrate this by what happened with regard to the Spring Mill strike.

In the Spinning Department of the Spring Mill the management has increased the number of spindles on a Frame. The natural demand of the workers was for an increase in the wages which the management stoutly opposed. To ventilate this and other allied grievances, the Spinning Department struck work in November last. The dispute was taken by the Union to the Chief Conciliator before whom the following demands were placed.

(1) Increase in the Spinning wages in the present level, as number of spindles have increased.
(2) The working time of the Mill should be 9 hrs. per day.
(3) Doffer boys, Tarwalas should not be asked to do Bigari's job.
(4) There should be an increase in the wages of the Bigaris.
(5) No cleaning of machines should be carried out while the Mill is running, and the fortnightly period of cleaning should be raised to 2 hours.
(6) Leave rules should be liberally followed.
(7) Better accommodation for relatives of workers bringing dinner-cans.
(8) Abuse corruption and beating should be stopped and a few others of a minor nature. The chief conciliator refused to deal with the question of an increase in wages, but an assurance was given that the minor grievances would be looked into.

The Union advised the workers to resume work, which was immediately done.

Soon after the resumption of work, the Union Office began to get complaints about beating of workers by jobbers and that minor complaints were not redressed.

The Union gave a counsel of patience. But the workers got more restive and they gave a notice to the management demanding the redress of the grievances on the 2nd instant, which the management replied in the negative on the 5th.

The whole Mill then struck work. On Monday, the 7th instant the weavers attended to their work, but as the spinners did not resume work, a lock-out was declared.

The Union aplied to the Chief Conciliator for conciliation proceedings. The Chief Conciliator wrote back asking for the grievances. The General Secretary of the Union, Mr. Nimbkar, saw Mr. Gennings on Tuesday, and acquainted him in detail, with the grievances. Whereupon, a notice was issued to both parties. The conciliation proceedings took place on Wednesday, the 8th instant.

The chief conciliator, as usual, would not touch the demand about an increase in the wage but conceded one point that the management cannot ask workers to clean machinery while the power is on.

Mr. Nimbkar then made a statement that the Union was prepared to advise the workers to resume work, if no victimisation was promised, whereupon the management refused to concede this ordinary point and read out a letter from Sir Ness Wadia requesting the Court to take a strong note on this point.

A member of the management asked us, as to whether we agreed to the terms settled in the Court

To which Mr. Nimbkar replied that they did not agree to them, but they were prepared to resume work, if the assurance of non-victimisation was forthcoming. The same gentleman asked another question as to whether the Union was prepared to guarantee that there will be no further strike in the Mill.

Mr. Nimbkar answered that they were contemplating a general strike, in case the demand for restoration of wage-cuts was not conceded by the Millowners' Association, but that did not affect the present position.

The chief conciliator, Mr. Gennings, justified the owners' contention, and refused to give a guarantee about non-victimisation. The Union made it very clear, that they were prepared to work the mills even from the first day of the strike, but as they were afraid, some of the workers would be victimised, they could not do so. But as the assurance for non-victimisation was not forthcoming, the Union was unable to end the strike though it was ready to do so.

So the Spring Mill strike continues! No further comment is necessary.

Is Darwinism Dead?

Evolution Now Undisputed

(By J. B. S. Haldane)

We are often told that Darwinism is one of the exploded myths of the nineteenth century. Some people say that evolution is a lie, others that it was determined by a life-force or a creative urge, or something vague of this kind, and not in the common-sense manner that Darwin thought.

Now anyone can find mistakes in Darwin's works. He was not infallible. In the same way Newton's account of gravitation was not quite right, but it is still good enough for the purposes for which it was framed.

Dalton's account of atoms has had to be revised, but it is still the basis of chemistry. And although a few of Marx' predictions have not come off, he gave a far better account of future changes in society than any of his contemporaries.

When Darwin wrote we knew much less about animals and plants of the past than we do now. He said that the complicated forms living to-day were descended from simpler forms in the past, and that intermediates would be found. If they had not been found he would have been proved wrong.

Intermediate Forms Of Life.

But they have been found. The bones of at least six different kinds of animals intermediate between men and apes have been discovered. Some of them used fire, so they are best thought of as men; although if they were alive to-day they would probably be shot as big game by sportsmen. Others probably had no industry, and were apes rather more manlike than the gorilla.

Many other links have been found. For example, there were lizards with teeth like those of mammals, and birds with teeth and long bony tails. Intermediate between fish and newts were creatures with stumpy legs and nostrils like those of fish, on the undersides of their heads. And between ferns and flowering plants there were ferns carrying seeds. Only this year creatures intermediate between lampreys and other fish have been described.

And these creatures occur in the rocks at the depth where they were expected. Darwinism would be exploded to-morrow if the skeleton of a man or a horse were found embedded in a coal seam, where only the bones of animals like newts and lizards are known.

In the same way socialism would be disproved if a Fascist State raised real wages all round, abolished unemployment, and reduced its armed forces. But neither of these things has happened.

Test Of Evolution.

The real test of the evolution theory is practice. The date of a rock can be determined from the fossils in it. And on the basis of this dating predictions are made about the minerals to be found in it.

Indeed, the details concerning Foraminifera, microscopic sea animals whose skeletons are found in limestone, are among the jealously guarded secrets of the great oil trusts. They are of such value in predicting where oil will be found that they have to be kept from rivals.

Men and women who do not believe in medical science have the courage of their convictions, and go in for nature cures, osteopathy, Christian Science, and so on. Rich people who say that they disbelieve in evolution do not invest their money in mining ventures undertaken contrary to the teachings of geology, which is based on the theory of evolution.

When a company of anti-Darwinians start looking for gold in Kent or coal in Cornwall, I shall take their doubts more seriously.

Natural Selection.

Besides giving an account of evolution, Darwin proposed a theory of why it had occurred. The main trend had been determined by natural selection.

For example, some animals have thicker hair than others of the same species; and the differences are inherited, as anyone can see by comparing fox terriers and collies. The hairer animals will do better in the Artic, and the less hairy in the tropics. And thus two races will be formed which will later develop into two species.

This theory was criticised from many angles. Some people think that habits acquired during life are handed down to the descendants. This was believed by Lamarck, a French scientist, who had anticipated many of Darwin's views on the historical side of evolution. But no one has been able to prove it experimentally, and many facts of natural history speak against it.

MYSORE TO GROW ORANGES

SEQUEL TO LOW PRICE OF COFFEE

BANGALORE, (By Mail).

The prevailing low price for coffee and the scope for developing orange cultivation in the Malnad districts of the Mysore State on profitable lines had given a great fillip to the cultivation of oranges by many of the Coffee Estate owners.

The estimated area under oranges and other citrous fruits during 1934-35 was 1,300 acres. The most common variety that is grown in the State is the "Coorg" variety, which yields two crops annually, the first from June to August and the second from November to February. Limes are available throughout the year, but the principal season is from June to September.

The total production of oranges during 1934-35 was about 30 million fruits, weighing 89,349 Railway maunds and valued at Rs. 9½ lakhs, and the total production of other citrous fruits was 26,382 Railway maunds valued at Rs. 3 1/4 lakhs.

Oranges are also imported into the State from Coorg, Nagpur, Salem and Katpadi.—A.P.

EPIDEMICS IN THE EAST

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

The following is the Epidemiological bulletin of the Eastern Bureau, Singapore, over the week ending 29th January 1938:—

Plague:—Allahabad one death.

Cholera:—Calcutta 33; Madras 16; Rangoon 1

Smallpox:—Bombay 181; Calcutta 48; Cawnpore 3; Delhi 2; Karachi 1; Madras 80; Bassein 1; Rangoon 14; Singapore 1; Haiphong 51; Hanoi 1; Saigon Cholon 1; Shanghai 2.

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Raise Voice Against Wardha Resolution

Balvantray Mehta's Appeal To People Of British And Indian India

Sit Balvantray Mehta, General Secretary of the All-India States' People's Conference, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

I am glad that the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee and the Sangli Taluka Congress Committee have entered their protest against the proposed deprivation of the right of the States' people to form Congress Committees in States and carry on normal Congress activities therein as some of them have been doing till now. The proposed restoration of the policy of non-intervention which was given the go-bye at Calcutta in 1928 at the instance of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has also, it seems, called forth vigorous protest from the Indian Press.

As the Congress President has all along maintained, the initiative for the Congress policy should come from below. The primary Congress Committees should be provided with an outlet to have their say with regard to all innovations in the Congress policy. I wish Congress Committees and Congressmen will come forward to express their opinions regarding the sudden changes in the Congress policy in respect of the States, recommended by the Working Committee. The pressure of public opinion should be properly organised so as to ensure a responsible reconsideration of the proposed policy by the Cabinet and the A. I. C. C. at Haripura.

I therefore, request all friends, who have devoted a thought to this all-important issue confronting the nation, to declare their views emphatically and unequivocally so that they receive their due weight by the authorities concerned at Haripura.

I also request all active workers hailing from States to join the forthcoming important deliberations commencing at Navsari on the morning of February 14 and contribute their share in the reorganisation of the public forces in the States and British India in order to give a strong stimulus to the popular movement in the States at this critical juncture in the history of the Indian States.—United Press.

VILLAGE CONGRESS IDEA TRIUMPHS

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other striking feature and links the vast exhibition grounds with the open arena. Carefully planned for the edification of the villagers the Exhibition contains some striking samples of village craft.

ROLE OF WOMEN VOLUNTEERS

A distinctive feature of the Haripura Congress will be the part that women volunteers will play therein. Watch and ward, sanitary work and kitchen work would be shared by them in company with male volunteers. Already 1,700 women volunteers are there and more are expected. Miss Mridula Sarabai, the daughter of the Ahmedabad mill-owner, Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai is the head of the women volunteer organisation and several nursing mothers with infants have been included in the roll. A nursing home to take charge of the babies, while their mothers are on "more masculine duties" solves their difficulties. Two kindergarten teachers and several nurses are in charge of this baby institution, which is again a striking model.

Two thousand five hundred male volunteers will be on duty at the Nagar, doing every kind of work.

Perfect kitchen arrangements and an assured supply of vegetables leave nothing to be desired.

SOLICITUDE FOR PEASANTS

Villagers are expected to muster strong in their bullock carts Accommodation is free to them in the villagers camp and arrangements have been made for the parking of their carts.

The Reception Committee in conjunction with the Railways has also provided satisfactory facilities for coping with the immense rush of visitors by trains.—A.P. Special Congress Service.

HE KNEW MONKEY LANGUAGE

Ability to understand the language of monkeys has just saved the life of an entomologist in Africa. One day, while searching for a special type of beetle in a dense forest, he heard monkeys, chattering, and recognised their talk as the monkey "danger signal."

Peering ahead, he saw a huge python only a few yards away. Being unarmed, he called out to his native porters who rushed up in the nick of time and killed the snake.—"Pearson's Weekly."

A member of a party of 20 villagers who went into the jungles of Fanasgaon, in Devgad taluka, Ratnagiri district, to shoot birds and hares was accidentally shot dead by another member of the party.

LATTHE TO PRESENT "POOR MAN'S BUDGET"

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following After all, the loss is going to increase year after year. Even supposing Government decide to achieve complete prohibition in five years instead of three years, they have to tap various other sources.

UTILITY CONCERNS.

Broad Hints have been emanating from the Prime Minister as also the Finance Minister as to how they are going to make up the losses. "Tax the rich"; "Tax those whose shoulders are broad enough to bear it" is the gist of what has been said by Cabinet Ministers.

Hence the Bombay Cabinet are examining various expedients by which they can make good the loss. Stock Exchange, Races, Electricity are some of the sources that are being examined. The idea of taxing agricultural income is also not given up. No fresh taxation proposals might be expected to come before the present budget Session. But investigation into one of the sources may be completed before the current Budget session is over, and Government may decide to bring in a proposal to tax one of the various utility concerns.

HEAVY AGENDA.

Government, it appears, also propose to introduce during the Budget Session several Bills, which are urgent and about which a good deal has been heard. It is expected that Money-lenders' Registration Bill will pass through all the stages during this Session. The Ayurvedic and Unani Medical Practitioners' Registration Bill is almost ready and will be introduced this time. The Debt Relief Bill, Bill to regulate agricultural tenancy and the Bill to place land revenue assessment on a statutory basis are expected ready to be introduced. The Prime Minister is engaged in getting the Bills to amend the Primary and Secondary Education Acts ready and they also might be introduced during the Budget Session. There is every likelihood of the Bill for the creation of Village Panchayats being introduced during April.

TWO MONTHS' SESSION

The Session which will begin on the 25th February is expected to sit for complete two months and might go on till the very end of April.

It is gathered that Government have recently issued orders to the effect that Tagavi loans should be given at 5-1/2 per cent interest. When Congress accepted office, it was much more, and immediately Congressmen came into power, they reduced it to 6-3/4 per cent and now have reduced it to 5-1/2 per cent.

Another order, which has nothing to do with the budget, but is an interesting piece of news, deals with farewell parties to officials in Government service. The Congress Cabinet has ordered that no Government servant should receive farewell parties from the staff. This should come as a welcome news to the members of the lower staff, to whom it should have been hardship to pay towards the party and not to pay must have been a further hardship.

A Hindu refreshment room at the Nasik Road railway station was declared open by the President of the Nasik Municipality.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

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nish struggle is particularly significant as revealing the value of popular support and the great importance of manufacture of supplies or military equipments at home. The insurgents who have long maintained a marked superiority in regard to equipments, chiefly as relating to air-force, dependent on foreign supplies, Italian and German mainly, do not hold the same advantage now. Valencia, it is stated, is now able to turn out from factories under its control about thirty aeroplanes a day and this out-put, it is estimated, might well be increased. More hands with technical experience are also available. This aspect of the importance of manufacture of essential weapons of defence in passing, it may be mentioned, is of close significance to Indian defence as well, particularly with the new turn of events in the Far East and with it also the issue of technical training. Faced with a new situation, General Franco, the insurgent leader or Premier of the Opposition Government, has taken to the bombing of towns behind the fighting lines. Valencia has indicated that this move, if pursued, would be replied to by a similar one. In general, expectations of Franco recording a victory and so bringing the civil war to an end that arose a couple of months back especially after the fall of Bilbao and Gijon have greatly dropped down, and though Valencia might not be able to force a victory, it is thought now, that it would be able to hold out advantageously. There are in the circumstances also closer calculations of two regimes coming to stay for a while in Spain, perhaps for some years, and then a federation evolving. The position, however, is likely to be complicated by the Italian stand. Italy has very closely associated herself with the insurgents and the question of prestige is looked upon as likely to weigh much with Mussolini, especially with an internal situation of telling stringency and the staying of the Anglo-Italian tension. Reports in some papers have it that Mussolini is thinking of sending afresh strong contingents to the aid of Franco, inclined to view British attention being taken up greatly with developments in the Far East and in certain other regions. Italian halt anyway adds to Britain's concern in regard to the Arab world and the East.

Indo-Czechoslovak Society

The Indo-Czechoslovak Society in Prague held a meeting last week to meet Dr. Dhirendra Mohen Sen of Shantiniketan who is at present in Europe on a Rockefeller scholarship to study developments relating to rural reconstruction. Professor Dr. Lesny, the distinguished Indologist and President of the Indo-Czechoslovak Society, in introducing Dr. Sen, referred to the pleasant memories of his stay at Shantiniketan and stressed the valuable work of the institution towards the advancement of India and promotion of international contacts. Dr. Sen responding to Professor Lesny's reference to the promotion of contacts stated that he was specially charged by the Poet Tagore to renew various contacts abroad. To Prague he had come specially with cordial greetings from the Poet to Professor Lesny and to the Indo-Czechoslovak Society founded for the promotion of cultural and economic contacts between India and Czechoslovakia. He expresed his satisfaction at his visit to Prague also because it gave him the opportunity to meet other eminent scholars of Indian culture and languages like Professor Dr. Pertold and Professor Dr. Stein. Dr. Sen followed up by an interesting account of Shantiniketan or rather Viswa Bharathi. He traced the background of its development, mentioned the circumstances that led the Poet Tagore to start the institution, described its growth and expansion, explained its activities at present, and referred to its contribution to the progress of India. He concluded with an optimistic note about the future of the institution. The pleasant and well-attended function came to an end after a supplementary statement of Dr. Sen in answer to questions. Dr. Sen arrived in Prague from Sofia where he had been staying for a while to study rural re-construction work in Bulgaria. This work, he informed me, he found as useful, especially as Bulgaria greatly was just beginning to get along the task and conditions in some matters very closely corresponded to those in India. In Prague, he told me, he had a most pleasant and a very profitable stay. The free atmosphere and lively spirit of the place stood both as relieving and assuring. He was specially struck by the good attention given in Prague to cultural developments of India. Dr. Sen stated to me that Shantiniketan to-day had grown beyond a cultural institute in the narrow sense of the term and stood also as an active centre for the promotion of India's economic advancement and re-construction. In the light of this, he added, Czechoslovakia with its good economic advance, well marked industrial progress, and efficient agricultural development with the employment of suited machinery and expansion of co-operative system, particularly impressed him as a land that had much to offer to India. Dr. Sen who left Prague yesterday for London said that he would be returning again in June to Prague prior to his departure to India.

Much Ado About Nothing!

BOMBAY, Friday.

Flora Fountain has become a centre of interest since last evening, and crowds of people are out for a chance to have a glimpse of its hollow base.

The police, who are on the spot, are having a busy time in keeping away the crowds. However, "it is all much ado about nothing." There is nothing much to be seen—inside or outside.

The exaggerated report appearing in a morning paper is responsible for the new-born interest in and around Flora Fountain.

The base of Flora Fountain, according to the report in question, has been the "furnished home" of three men for the last three months.

If heaps of rubbish and similar stuff thrown about at random are the criterion of a 'furnished apartment,' then only can the hollow of the Flora Fountain be considered as furnished.

It is true that there is a hole in the flooring under the archway of the statue.

It is impossible even for a single individual to sleep there.

Yesterday's incident began and ended in smoke. It appears that an officer of the Water Works of the Bombay Municipality was on his rounds. He heard sounds of hammering inside the hollow of the Fountain. He went up to see what it was, when one man, who was inside, came out. Two others also tried to escape but one of them was arrested. Smoke was seen issuing from the hollow and it appears that one of the men inside threw a lighted bidi while trying to run away and this was responsible for the fire.

Govind Khana was placed today before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court. The police, in applying for a remand of the accused to custody, stated that the accused was found coming out of the hollow of Flora Fountain with implements for cutting and digging the water pipes. The police, suspect that the accused and two others had been to the hollow with a view to committing theft of water-pipes.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to police custody till February 25.

WORRIED OVER WAR

Suicide Of Woman Born In In China

It was stated at an inquest at Hythe, Kent, the other day, on a woman who was born in China that she had worried over the war going on there, and could not adapt herself to English life.

The woman was Anna Louise Drew, 34, of Orpinge, Folkestone, wife of Mr. Robert Basil Drew, Secretary of the Cinque Ports Flying Club, Lympne, Mrs. Drew was found dead in a sealed, gas-filled room at a furnished flat at Martello Towers, Hythe.

Her husband stated that she had been missing since New Year's Day. On January 7, he received a letter from his wife saying "Come to Martello Towers," and adding that she thought she was doing the best thing to save her from going insane.

At the flat was a ticket on the door saying, "Turn off the gas" Inside he found his wife dead.

The coroner recorded a verdict of "Suicide while the balance of he mind was disturbed."

GIRL KNOWS KORAN BY HEART

A 13-year-old girl who knows the Koran by heart, has just been given the rank of Hafis, a Moslem honour. She claims to be the youngest holder of the title in the world

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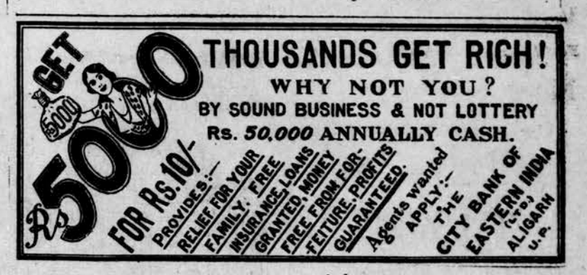
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OLD OIL PAINTINGS IN CALCUTTA ART GALLERY

Curator's Suggestion To Re-varnish Them

CALCUTTA, February 9.

Some of the old oil-paintings of civic authorities of Calcutta of bygone days, preserved in the Art Gallery of Calcutta Town Hall and the Central Municipal Buildings, are to be re-varnished at an early date, is the suggestion made by the Curator to the Corporation.

The portraits of Sir Charles Cecil Stevens, Sir Henry Rickets, Krishna Das Pal, Nalin Behary Sarcar and Sir Durand in the Town Hall, he says, have got to be re-varnished early as their canvas is greatly dry and cracks have appeared on the paint. A few of the portraits have got no name-plates fixed to them.

Recently, says he further, during a ball dance the portraits of T. A. Pearson was badly damaged by something thrown against it.

URGENT REPAIRS NECESSARY

In the Central Municipal Buildings, the portraits of Deshbandhu C. R. Das hung up in the Council Chamber is also badly damaged and if early steps are not taken to have it repaired it will be irretrievably lost. The portrait of Sir Surendra Nath Banerjee is also greatly discoloured.

Some of the Daniell's prints in the Municipal Buildings have got no descriptive name-plates attached to them. If this state of affairs continue, says the Curator, it will be impossible to identify these valuable prints later on. —United Press.

OBJECT OF KISAN MARCH TO HARIPURA

(From A Correspondent)
MANDVI (By Mail).

Messrs. D. M. Pangarkar and Indulal Yagnik addressed well-attended meeting of Raniparaj peasants at Ghantoli on February 5 and Veherakui on February 5 and explained to them the purpose of Kisan march to Vithalnagar.

Mr. Pangarkar said that what the Kisans should demand and secure with their organised strength was the abolition of the Sahukari-Zamindari system and cancellation of all debts.

Mr. Yagnik stated that the Kisan March was designed to infuse a new spirit of courage and strength in the hearts of the marchers. When the Mandvi peasants were joined by thousands of Kisans from Bardoli, Vyara, Sonagindh, Chikli and other areas, they would feel heartened and inspired to secure redress from the Sarkar, the Sahukars and the landlords. Mr. Yagnik hoped that they would fight peacefully for their just rights.

Mr. Pangarkar then proceeded to Devagaon while Mr. Yagnik proceeded to Zagadia and then to address a peasant meeting at Naren on February 6.

At Zagadia, Mr. Yagnik was delighted to see the fine dance of Raniparaja boys and girls. It is understood that a spectacular dance will be staged after the Peasants' Rally near Vithalnagar on the night of February 18.

MILD SENSATION IN U. P. SECRETARIAT

LUCKNOW, Feb. 10.

The United Provinces Civil Secretariat was the scene of a mild sensation to-day, when a Sub-Inspector of Police, armed with a bailable warrant from Agra meant for Mr. Sri Krishna Dutt Paliwal, M.L.A., (Central), entered the U. P. Rural Development Officer's room.

It is stated that Mr. Paliwal, at the outset, refused to give a surety, but later on was prevailed upon to do so. And. Acharya Jugal Kishore, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces, stood as a surety for Mr. Paliwal.

It will be recalled that a case against Mr. Paliwal is pending at Agra for alleged beating of a police constable on duty. Summons were issued against him, asking him to appear in the Court. But since he failed to appear before the Court on the certain day fixed for the purpose, this warrant was issued.—United Press.

C. P. PREMIER'S DENIAL

NAGPUR, Feb. 11.

With reference to the story published by a local newspaper that a crisis is brewing in C. P. over the Honourable Mr. Mishra's Local Self-Government Reforms Scheme, the Hon'ble Dr. N. B Khare, Premier, interviewed by the "United Press" emphatically denying said, "There is nothing in this news and nothin will happen." The Premier will be leaving to Haripura on February 14.—United Press.

MYSOREAN WORLD TOURISTS

Young Industrialists Out To Bring State Lacquer-Ware To Notice Of Foreigners

Four Mysorean youths, Messrs. S. Khasim, S. A. Bux, C. A. Gani and H. Khan, who are on a world tour in the interests of the lacquer-ware industry of their State, have recently arrived in Bombay.

Describing their mission they write:—

For some time great need is being felt for the industrialisation of India. Sir Mirza Ismail, the Dewan of Mysore, has been taking much pains towards industrialising the State and it is solely due to him that Mysore is called the model State, which name it rightly deserves. The various new industries introduced in the State and the numerous factories started during his time are living examples of his efforts in the line, and the help offered to us by the Government of Mysore is added example for the same.

We have started on our world tour in the capacity of private merchants, interested in Mysore lacquer-ware, for the betterment of our own trade and improvements of the indigenous industries of Mysore in particular and India in general. We carry the necessary implements with us to manufacture and sell fancy lacquer office-requisites and presentation articles, through the proceeds of which we hope to meet all our expenses. We are very thankful to the Government of Mysore for the encouragement offered to us.

We hope to create a market for our products in all the important trade and fashion centres of the world. We shall study foreign demands and give suggestions to the Government and private merchants. We hope to bring back with us knowledge of new industries which could conveniently be introduced in India.

INDUSTRIES IN HYDERABAD.

During our stay in Hyderabad, we visited various industrial institutions in the city and districts, and have found that some of the indigenous industries of Hyderabad are really appreciable and are worth all the attention that could be paid to them. The carpet making of Warangal and the inlaid metal works of Bidar are sure to prove highly profitable, if produced on factory basis. The handmade paper and gold-embroidered cloth of Aurangabad and Nirmal toys will make rare curios. It is rather surprising that in spite of the abundance of oil and oil seeds, there is no soap factory in Hyderabad.

We were surprised to find that in Hyderabad the trade is controlled mostly by outsiders. The rich Nawabs could easily invest a part of their hoarded wealth in modern industries. There is peace and plenty in Hyderabad and if the Government try to industrialise the State further, Hyderabad will be all together a different State in no time.

We arrived in Bombay on the 7th of February and intend staying here for two months.

Sitting:—S. Khasim, S. A. Bux, C. A. Gani, and H. Khan; Standing:—(front row)—Sir A. Hyderi, Lord Lothian, Nawab Mehdi Yar Jung; (back row) Mr. Brennyate, Mr. Lloyd Jones, Sir T. Taskar and Nawab Ali Yavar Jung.

CONGRESS-MUSLIM LEAGUE PARLEYS

Aney Urges Stand On Karachi Resolution On Minorities

NEW DELHI, February 10.

In the course of a Press interview Mr. M. S. Aney, Leader of the Congress Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly, doubted the wisdom of the step, which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had taken in addressing a letter to Mr. Jinnah to ascertain from him the precise nature of the terms of an agreement and did not think any useful purpose was going to be served by correspondence between the Congress High Command and the President of the Muslim League.

He added the cause of unity could not be promoted by artificial bargaining. The real party aggrieved by the Communal Award were the Hindus and Sikhs in the Punjab and Bengal. The attitude of Mr. Jinnah indicated that the community, which he represented and led in the name of the League was anxious to secure some more advantages being unsatisfied with the concessions already made in the Communal Award.

Mr. Aney had little doubt that Mr. Jinnah would ask Congress as a condition precedent to further negotiations to abandon the singing of "Vande Mataram", give up the pressing claims of Hindi as the national language and the resignation of Muslim Ministers in the Provinces, where the Congress was in power.

He wished the Congress authorities would take their stand firmly on the Karachi resolution for the protection of the interests of minorities and decline to go further.—A. P.

UMBARGAON ENGLISH SCHOOL

Minister Desai Opens New Science Hall

PANVEL, (By Mail.)

On Sunday last the Hon. Morarji R. Desai presided at the annual prize distribution ceremony of the Deccan Education Society's M. M. English School at Umbergaon (Dist. Thana), and declared open the Science Hall of the School before a crowded audience. The function was attended by Mr. Patil, Parliamentary Secretary to the Hon. Rev. Minister Mr. Jayakar, Collector of Thana, Profs. Kapadia and Limaye, member of the Governing Body and Secretary respectively of the D. E. Society, Poona, Mr. Mehta, the District Deputy Collector, Dahanu, Dn. and most of the influential gentlemen from Umbergaon Peta.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Dr. V. G. Paranjpe, the visitor of the school after welcoming the guests, read a brief statement showing the phenomenal growth of the school during the last five years and the numerous additions to the school buildings already constructed or proposed to be contructed in the immediate future, thanks to the munificent help of the Umbargaon public. The headmaster's report of the last year's work was equally satisfactory. The university results were highly creditable to the school (4 passed out of 4 sent up) and the monthly weight records showed the efficacy of compulsory physical exercise. There was evidence also of very great extra-mural activity.

The Hon. Mr. Desai after giving away prizes and declaring the Science Hall open made a short speech in which he dwelt on the necessity of an education that would discipline the young generation for Swaraj.

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POLITICAL PRISONERS STILL ROT IN JAIL

Sardar Caveshar's Appeal To Subhas To Consider Their Case Favourably

LAHORE, Feb. 8.

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveshar has issued a statement regarding hunger-strike of political prisoners all over India.

He points out that it is highly objectionable to allow so many political prisoners to rot in jails even under the Congress Ministries. The least the Congress Ministers can do under the circumstances is to resign and seek re-election and let the Governors who stand in the way face the music. He refers to Punjab and Bengal and says that since the Muslim Ministries in these provinces are not responsible to non-Muslim opinion, the Ministries in these provinces cannot be pressed in the same manner as is possible in Congress provinces.

STEP-MOTHERLY ATTITUDE

He further states that as Congress Working Committee is under the influence of Gandhian doctrine of non-violence, the attitude of the Committee towards these prisoners has been that of a step-mother. He requests Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the incoming President of the Congress, to consider the case of the so-called "violent" politicals favourably.

TRADE AND FINANCE

Increased Demand For Money

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BULLION MARKET QUIET

Weekly Market Reviews ....

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY, Feb. 11.

MONEY.

Money was in good demand during the period under report, day-to-day loans being placeable at 1½ per cent. The increased demand for call money is particularly due to heavy shipments of gold from Bombay against maturities of old contracts. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India have raised their rate for short-term advances against securities to 2½ per cent. for amount under Rs. 5 lacs and 1 3/4 per cent. for amounts exceeding Rs. 5 lacs. The statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank for the week ended 4th February registers an increase of Rs. 163 lacs in the advances over the preceding week and that of the Reserve Bank of India (Banking Department) for the week ended 4th February also records a decrease of Rs. 222 lacs in Bankers' deposits from the preceding week. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 232 lacs, of which Rs. 150 lacs were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 1-7-1 (1.4427) per cent. per annum against Rs. 1-5-5 (1.3385) per cent. last week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore. The amount of offer next week is Rs. 150 lacs. Government deposits with the Reserve Bank on the 4th of February amounted to Rs. 12.68 lacs, showing a decrease of Rs. 87 lacs from last week. Rates for term money were unchanged at 1½ per cent. for 3 months and 1½ per cent. for 6 months.

GILT-EDGED.

The tone of the gilt-edged was steadier following advices from London where British Stocks particularly were steady. 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper advanced from Rs. 98-12 to Rs. 99-2 earlier in the week, but declined in absence of business to Rs. 98-14 at the close. Other scrips were a fraction higher, but the turnover was limited. 2 3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan rose from Rs. 100-6 to Rs. 100-8 and 3 per cent. 1941 bonds kept steady around Rs. 103-9. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan gained from Rs. 102-10 to Rs. 102-13, while 3½ per cent. 1947-50 loan improved slightly from Rs. 106-6 to Rs. 106-8. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds closed at Rs. 106-8 and 4½ per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 119-14. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 114-6, 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan at Rs. 104-10 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 107-10, while 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan declined from Rs. 119-14 to Rs. 119-12 at the close. 3½ per cent. India Sterling Stock, after remaining unchanged at £93½ earlier in the week, closed lower at £93 3/8.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady during the week with sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 6 3/32d. and buyers 1s. 6 5/32d. Transfer of funds from London for investment in Indian Treasury Bills at the comparatively attractive rate of Rs. 1-7-1 (1.4427) per cent. and demand for funds against shipment of gold are largely responsible for the strength manifest in this section. Tenders to Government at 1s. 6 1/8d. aggregated £58 million, of which £1½ million were accepted. The amount of sterling tenders has been increased to £2 million, effective 16th February. Fresh business in connection with export of gold and the showing of merchandise export bills were restricted.

In the foreign exchange market in London, sterling tended to be firm as against the dollar and the London/New York cross-rate advanced from 500.95 cents. to 501.40 cents. on Tuesday, then relapsed slightly to 501.12 cents. closing higher again at 501.52 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars kept almost unchanged around 0.73 cents. throughout. The franc was comparatively steady, the sterling/franc. rate moving narrowly between frs. 152.96 and frs. 152.46, while the discount on three months' forward delivery, after widening slightly to frs. 6.680, gradually narrowed and closed at frs. 6.000. Other currencies moved within narrow limits, the guilder fluctuating between 8.97 and 8.96 11/16, the belga between 29.58½ and 29.53½ and the Italian lira between 95.27 and 95.18. In the Far Eastern Exchanges, the Shanghai dollar and the Yen were unchanged at 1s. 2½d. and 1s. 2d. respectively.

GOLD.

The gold market was steady throughout the week and the price for spot kept around Rs. 34-8-0 with narrow fluctuations. Fresh business for export was negligible although there was some inquiry for higher fineness gold by some of the Banks for spot delivery. The rate for April settlement was quoted 6 pies under the current settlement during the week. In London, the price of the metal, after opening at 139/9d., remained unchanged at that level for the first half of the week, but later declined and closed at 139s. 8d. The premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity rose to 13d. on Saturday, but gradually narrowed to 11d. at the close. The price of Sovereigns kept steady around Rs. 22-6-6 throughout both for spot and forward. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 150,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry average some 15,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake is 1,000 tolas. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,66,819 in gold bullion and coin. Last week, gold worth Rs. 25.90 lacs was shipped to London per s.s. "Corfu." The highest and lowest rates of the week were: Rs. 34-8 and Rs. 34-7-6 for spot, Rs. 34-8-3 and Rs. 34-7-9 for March settlement and Rs. 34-7-9 and Rs. 34-7-3 for April settlement.

SILVER.

Trading in the silver market was narrow and prices tended downward in absence of fresh business. The quotation for March settlement declined from Rs. 50-7 to Rs. 49-14-6, at the close. April settlement quoted at a premium of 25 annas ment, on the other hand, was towards the close on rumours regarding the impending change in import duty on silver in the forthcoming budget. It is usual at this time of the year for rumours to gain ground and prices vary according to their nature. The spot price of silver at Rs. 49-14 is about Rs. 2 under import parity taking London forward quotation at 19 15/16d. This discounts a reduction of about one anna in the existing import duty. The quotation in London improved from 20½d. to 20 3/8d. mid-week on bear-covering, but declined and closed at 20 5/16d., while two months' forward delivery was unchanged at 19 15/16d. throughout. Stocks of silver are estimated at about 8,000 bars, while the daily offtake averages some 75 bars. Silver to the tune of £11,400 is en route to Bombay, while silver coins worth Rs. 23,200 were imported during the week. Last week, 22 bars of silver were shipped to London per s.s. "Corfu." The highest and lowest rates of the week were: Rs. 50-6-6 and Rs. 49-14-6 for spot, Rs. 50-7 and Rs. 49-15 for March settlement and Rs. 51-1 and Rs. 50-11-6 for April settlement.

SHARES.

The forward section of the local stock exchange was closed throughout the week, while in the cash section steady conditions prevailed. Bank shares were particularly steady; Bank of Indias were in keen demand at Rs. 149-4, Central Bank at Rs. 32-6 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids at Rs. 1,580. Reserve Banks were quoted at Rs. 120-8. Scindia Steams were maintained around Rs. 21-10, while New India Assurance closed steady around Rs. 41-4.

The Board of Directors of the Bombay Stock Exchange at a meeting decided to allow trading in cash in the following eight scripts:

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CALCUTTA.

On the Calcutta Stock Exchange, the price of hessians for forward delivery was almost unchanged around Rs. 6-14, while Jute shares were dull earlier in the week, but towards the close tended to be firm.

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(a) Other deposits	£138,500,000
Government securities	£ 93,300,000
(b) Other securities	£ 28,500,000
Notes and coin	£ 50,900,000
Notes in circulation	£475,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	32.94 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include Bankers	£102,900,000
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4. If consumption and exports improve (which seems unlikely) then May and July should sell at a considerable premium over October and December.
5. The margin between discounts and premiums on the near positions i.e. May and July, is a very narrow one and will depend on whether the American and foreign consumption will take care of this excess balance of 1,000,000 bales.

Looking to the current depression in America we prefer at present purchases of October and December rather than May and July.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 11-2-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .008 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.0 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 61.1 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 79.6 degrees 2.4 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 64.2 degrees 2.6 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 57 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 176 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 24 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 11-2-38

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 72.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.06 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.89 inches

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EDSU	——	Char Minar	5 6 9
Hindoostan	8705	Khajuri	6 6 6
Do.	5805	Poppy	9 6 0
Minerva	145	Minerva	6 6 0
Mysore Spg.	100000	Two-Birds	5 13 6
Sholapur Spg.	1400	.....	7 4 0
Western India	BBB13-1/2	Cocoanut Tree	6 6 6
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Berar Mfg.	13-1/2 13-1/2	Pushpavati	5 5 6
Bombay Dyeing	136-1/2	...	5 3 3
Century	3635	Bugle	5 1 0
Do. (Heavy)	15100	Man and Globe (Wide)	6 7 6
Crown Mill	140-1/2	Tijori	5 15 0
EDSU	3625	Pyala	5 2 3
EDSU	91-1/2 91-1/2	...	4 13 9
Hindoostan	42005	Eagle	6 4 0
Do.	44025	Two Tigers	6 6 0
Phoenix Mill	3401	Turkish Lady	5 0 0
Tata Mills	335	Darji	5 11 0
Western India	140-1/2	Sundari	5 15 0
Do.	B.B. 44-1/2	Horse	6 6 0
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Century	811	...	4 3 4
Victoria Mills	111	X—Quality	5 6 9
Do.	3827	C—Quality	2 8 0
GREY DOMESTICS.			
Century	13507	Man and Globe	10 2 9
Colaba Land	12	Rising Sun	no sale
Crown Mill	1200	Tijori	7 5 0
New Gt. Eastern	1215	Cocoanut Tree and Lion	no sale
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Do.	270	Do.	1 15 6
Mysore Spg.	260	Two-Bird	1 9 9
Svadeshi	5050	Kamal	1 4 0
Tata Mills	650	Darji	1 10 0
Western India	1325	Motor	1 14 0
GREY DRILL.			per piece
Berar Mfg.	151		no stock
Bradbury Mills	IC	.....	5 0 9
Century	555	Tower	6 6 0
EDSU	222	——	6 12 0
Minerva	MM3	Minerva	9 0 0
Do.	1515A	Do.	7 8 0
New Great Eastern	N979		no sale
GREY DHOTIES.			per pair
Ahmedabad Advance	1940	Bull (N.B.)	1 13 6
Berar Mfg.	6643		no stock
Bombay Dyeing	.....	.....	1 2 0
Burhanpur Tapti	4010	B.T.M.	1 8 5
Century	2411	(24/32s)	1 5 0
Crown Mill	2472	Gourd	1 6 0
EDSU	931	Shield (P. B.)	1 7 1½
Hindoostan	3144	Shield (P. B.)	1 7 1½
Indian Mfg.	1899	Lady at Toilet	1 8 8
Do.	1499	Do.	1 3 3
Khandeish Spg.	1528	.....	1 7 0
Minerva	10256	Minerva	0 13 6
Mysore Spg.	10666	Two-Birds	0 14 6
Sholapur	4909	.....	1 11 0
Svadeshi	3401	Kamal	1 15 3
Tata Mill	1386	Darji	1-14 0
Western India	2154	.....	1 8 0
GREY SARIES.			
Indian Mfg. Co.	31-1/2 x 31-1/2	Lady at Toilet	1 13 9
Do.	114-1/2 x 14-1/2	Do.	1 6 9
BLEACHED LONGCLOTH.			per piece
Ahmedabad Advance	21001	Ganga Utaran	no sale
Century	10001	Chakli Mala	6 5 0
Khatau Makanji	58000	Rambha	11 8 0
Kohinoor Mill	4000000		11 0 0
Do.	5000000	.....	11 0 0
Do.	L 703 L	.....	8 4 0
Minerva	47	Minerva	7 8 0
Mysore Spg.	954	Two Birds	10 0 0
Sholapur	F4000	...	no sale
Svadeshi Mills	66001	Two Elephants and Engine	5 0 0
BLEACHED SHIRTING			Rs. a. p.
Minerva	7761 (series)	Minerva	5 0 0
Misore Spg.	Iswara	Two Birds	7 4 0
Do.	5656 (series)	Do.	5 12 0
New Great Eastern	N773	Baronet	10 12 0
Do.	816	...	11 12 0
Tata Mills	7336R	...	7 1 0
BLEACHED MULL			
Century	5002	Man and Globe	4 0 0
Colaba Land	1360	...	6 4 0
Mysore Spg.	81	Two Birds	4 9 0
Do.	82	Do.	5 1 0
New Great Eastern	N827	...	4 6 0
Do.	1451	...	4 10 0
Sholapur	128/9	...	6 0 0
Victoria Mills	1384	...	2 1 0
BLEACHED TWILL.			
Ahmedabad Advance	1001	Ganga Utaran	6 6
Century	333	Three Ladies	7 8 0
Khatau Makanji	K166M	Rambha	6 8 0
Mysore Spg.	261	Two Birds	10 1 0
New Great Eastern	N813	...	11 8 0
Svadeshi	2222	...	9 0 0
BLEACHED DRILL			
Kohinoor Mills	979	...	8 8 0
Minerva	54	Minerva	9 4 0
Mysore Spg.	45	Two Birds	11 12 0
Svadeshi	2042	Kamal	12 0 0
Tata Mills	105	Darji	10 10 0
BLEACHED SHEETS.			each
Mysore Spg.	240	Two Birds	1 10 3
New Great Eastern	1408	...	2 2 0
BLEACHED DHOTIES			per pair
Ahmedabad Advance	7630		1 7 0
Century	.....	Ganga Utaran (F.B.)	no stock
Khandeish Spg.	50	Amiri Kutumb	2 5 0
Khatau Makanji	709	.....	2 9 0
Kohinoor Mills	K.V.	Photo Ticket	2 12 0
	...		1 9 0
Minerva	6768/8	Minerva	1 11 0
Do	6765/8	Do.	2 0 0
Mysore Spg.	5038	Two Bird	2 1 10
Do.	4848	Do.	8 4 0
Sholapur Spg.	128/11	...	8 2 0
Victoria Mills	8008	...	

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Khatau Makanji	51000		piece per
Tata Mills	3584	...	5 0 0
Kohinoor Mill	SV 188	Darji	3 6 0
DYED DRILL.			
Mysore Spg.	171	.....	10 2 0
Simplex	1,1-/2	Two Birds (Blue)	9 12 0
			11 8 0
Name of Mill.	Trade No.	Trade Mark.	Ex-mill per piece.
SUSI CHECKS.			Rs. a. p.
Bradbury Mills	2371	...	3 8 0
Century	121	Heron	3 12 0
Phoenix Mill	505	Turkish Lady	2 4 0
Tata Mills	9339B	Turkish Lady	6 4 0
STRIPED DRILLS.			
Hindoostan	64700	Railway and Vasant Vihar	
Phoenix Mills	902	Split Turkish Lady	2 4 0
Western India	902-1/2	Panchavati	2 10 0
STRIPED SUSIS.			
Century	6061	...	4 6 6
Colaba Land		Sterling	5 10 0
Do. (50 p. c. colour)	1370	...	7 8 0
New Great Eastern	1255	...	8 8 0
Do.	...	...	5 8 0
COATINGS.			
Bombay Dyeing	6761	...	4 0 6
Bradbury Mills	17210	...	5 10 0
Colaba Land	1705	...	no sale
Kohinoor Mills	314	...	6 8 0
Do.	698	...	6 8 0
Mysore Spg.	115	Two Birds	5 12 0
Do.	1288 (series)	Do.	8 2 0
Do.	3358	Do.	10 13 0
Do.	3344	Do	9 12 0
Simplex Mills	485	...	7 4 0
Do.	4850	...	9 0 0
Tata Mills	845	Darji	7 3 0
ART SILK DORIA.			
Century	368	...	3 7 0
Colaba Land	86	...	no sale
ART SILK SARIES.			
Simplex Mills	413	Vasanti Devi	per yard
Do.	452	Sarojini Devi	0 8 0
		Recemine (dyed)	3 6 0
ART SILK STRIPED TINTIN			
Simplex Mills	MMMM	...	per yard 0 3 6
DOBBY AND JACQUARD CHADAR			
			per piece
Madhowji Dharamsi	312	...	0 13 3
Tata Mills	881	Darji	4 10 0
COTTON BLANKETS.			
			per blanket
Century Spg.	896	Spade	0 13 6
Do.	3201	Spade	0 10 0
TOWELS.			
Colaba Land	1500	(Crepe)	no sale
Minerva	1386	Minerva	10 11 0
Mysore Spg.	86	Two Birds	9 0 0
Do.	33	Do.	8 1 0
Tata Mills	99B	Darji	12 12 0
DYED FLANNELETTE.			
			per yard
Colaba Land	1689	(Dyed)	0 [illegible]

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON TWO POINTS UP

Small Variations In Sterling Dollar

RISE AND FALL IN FRANC

Fractional Improvement In Wheat

BOMBAY, Feb 11

NEW YORK COTTON

Continental support coupled with Bombay buying encouraged by Liverpool were the chief factors which induced better feeling in the New York cotton market.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Sterling showed improvement on better support but later the rate eased. Franc improved after steady opening. There was good speculative support but subsequently eased.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Opened easy. Business was restricted in sympathy with disappointing overseas advices. Later prices improved fractionally.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Nothing of importance transpired.

COTTON EXCHANGES

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.

New York, Feb 11

Previous closing	8.69
To-day's opening	8.73
Difference	+04
To-day's closing	8.71
Difference	+02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1938

Liverpool, Feb 11

Previous closing	4.88
To-day's opening	4.89
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	4.9
Difference	+02

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 175-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb 11

New York cotton continental support coupled with Bombay buying encouraged by better Liverpool were the chief factors which induced better feeling in the New York cotton market at initial stage however traders were inclined to await accurate interpretation of farm bill clauses which are at present in obscurity.

Session opened trading in March option at 8.73 i.e. four points higher than previous closing but high level was pushed down to 8.72 on realising.

Prices further declined in absence of any important transactions due to wait and see policy among operators March declining to 8.70.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 11

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (8.70/8.70) 8.73/8.72
May (8.81/8.81) 8.82/8.80
July (8.87/8.86) 8.84/8.83

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 11

January (4.90) 4.91
March (4.96) 4.96
January (6.94) 6.97
March (7.05) 7.08

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb 11

Cotton market was irregular in an obscurity of various clauses of farm bill prices declined on hedge selling but rallied on some buying and steady. Liverpool closed firm with Broach April May at Rs. 176/4.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb 11

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4 1/2) 1-4 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4
Ceylon Peko higher (2-2 1/4) 2-2 1/4

JUTE

New Crop (18 3/4 value) 18 11/16 sellers.
Dunlop January (£21) £21
Lightning January (£20) £20

RUBBER

Spot (6 7/8 buyers) 7 value
Forward April June (7 1/16 paid value) 7 1/8 paid value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£12 3/4 sellers) £12 3/4 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 5/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata February March (£12 9/16 sellers) £12 5/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£10 1/2 sellers) £10 7/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb 11

Liverpool wheat opened easy with March at 91 1/4 May 90 1/2 and July 90 Business was restricted in sympatny with disappointing overseas advices and local liquidation but prices improved fractionally on outside support.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb 11

Chicago wheat market opened quiet with May 0.94 5/8. There was nothing much of great importance and market presented very quiet session on poor Liverpool cables which induced liquidation and prices hovered around opening level latest being 0.94 5/8.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Feb 11

Previous closing	5.01 1/2
To-day's opening	5.02 3/16
To-day's closing	5.02 1/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb 11

Previous closing	5.01.52
To-day's opening	5.01.45
To-day's closing	5.02.17

FRANC RATE

London, Feb 11

Previous closing	152.46
To-day's opening	152.53
To-day's closing	151.43

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 11

London exchanges opened steady with sterling dollar quoted at 5.01.45 and improved to 5.01.62 on better support. Later however the rate tended to ease touching 5.01.52 on realising but subsequently improved to 5.01.77.

Franc opened 152.53 and steadily improved to 152.26 on good speculative support but subsequently eased to 152.29.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.520) 11.494
New York on Bombay (37.86) 37.89
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 3/4) 0.93 3/4
London on Milan (95.20) 95.33
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/32) 1-2 7/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (9/16 1/8 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 1/8 to 9/16 per cent.
6 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£180 1/4 buyers £180 1/2 sellers. Easy) £179 1/4 buyers £179 1/2 sellers. Barely steady.
Lead (£14 15/16 buyers £15 sellers. Easy) £14 11/16 buyers £14 3/4 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£42 1/2 to £43 1/4) £42 to £43

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb 11

The following cable information was received from London:—

"Little India seller poor support. Small business. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb 11

Spot	(20 5/16d.) 20 1/4d.
Forward	(19 15/16d.) 19 7/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb 11

London Gold Fine per ounce (£6-19-8) £6-19-9

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Feb 11

Liverpool wheat market closed at 91 5/8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb 11

Rs. a. p.

10 p.m. quotations:—

Wheat May	4 12 9
Wheat September	4 13 0
Linseed May	7 10 6
Linseed September	7 13 3

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Feb 11

10 p.m. quotation—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	50	0	6
Silver Magh	50	1	0
Silver Fagan	50	14	0
Gold ready	34	7	9
Gold Magh	34	7	9
Gold Fagan	34	7	3
Sovereign	22	7	0

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb 11

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 98-12-0.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb 11

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at 93 3/8

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb 11

2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian (£98 3/4) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £93 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113 1/2) £113 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£116 1/2) £116 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-58 (£108 3/4) £109
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 3/4) £111 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 11

London Stock Exchange maintained quiet tendency. Giltedged securities were quiet but steady three and half per cent was quoted at 93 1/2 i.e. 2 1/2 shillings higher than previous closing.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£108 1/4) £108 5/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£79) £79
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/2) £104 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 3/4) £106 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£114 3/4) £114 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 3/4) £112 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (13-6) 13-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (56-10 1/2) 56-3
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/8) dol 4 1/8
Musical Industries (14-1 1/2) 14-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson (34-4 1/2) 34
Imperial Chemical (32-7 1/2) 32-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (65-4 1/2) 65-4 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£36) £36
Dunlop Rubber (32) 32
Unilever Ordinary (37-3) 37-3
Ford Motors (21-7 1/2) 21-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£64 1/2) £66 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (106-3) 106-3
Carreas 'A' (£7 3/8) £7 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (141-10 1/2) 141-10 1/2
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (21-9) 21
Distilleries (100) 100
Bredfords Dyers (4-7 1/2) 4-7 1/2
British Celanese (3-6) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (39) 39
Courtaulds Ordinary (42) 42-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (5-7 1/2) 5-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (22-10 1/2) 22-10 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 48) dol 49
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (43-9) 45
Tata Steel Preference (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-4 1/2) 19-9
Donaro Tea (40) 40
Empire of India (30) 30

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-9) 26-9
Gula Kelampong (26-3) 26-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-9) 25-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (48-9) 49-4 1/2
Burma Corporation (10-3) 10-3
Rio Tintos (£16 1/2) £16 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (59-4 1/2) 59-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 7/8) £15 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (85-3) 85-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (96-3) 95
Sub Nigel (£10 1/2) £10 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (30-7 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (34-4 1/2) 35
Anglo Iranian (76-3) 76-3
Burma Oil (111-3) 110-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (10-4 1/2) 10-4 1/2
Shell Transport (90-7 1/2) 90-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (38 3/4) 39 1/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 11

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

U S Steel Common (dol 53 3/4) dol 54 3/8
General Motors (dol 34 1/4) dol 34 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 31 3/4) dol 32 1/4
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 106 1/2

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Bombay, Feb 11

Rs. a. p.

Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	11	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	11	3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	11	0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	11	0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

French Francs Improve Sequel To Developments In Germany

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Feb 11

On the Stock Exchange week-end considerations restricted business. Unsettling rumours regarding developments in Germany helped to impart a cautious attitude but Giltedged securities and Industrials generally held steady. On the foreign exchanges, French francs improved sharply on covering and a certain amount of repatriation of capital from abroad, which the uncertainty of the German situation had induced.

Wall Street opened firmer.

SINGAPORE TIN MARKET

Prices Slip Steadily

Singapore, Feb. 6.

(By Air Mail.)

The Stock Markets have suffered another spasm of acute nervousness during the week under report-chiefly on account of the French political situation (though a new Cabinet has been created since) is not at all a reassuring sign of stability in Europe or an hopeful matter to the balance of power between the democratic, and totalitarian states. The sequence has been as usual under this circumstance, a rush to invest in British government and other giltedged securities. The amount of money seeking this outlet has been so substantial that on most days all the floating supply of stock available at current prices has been absorbed and still the demand remains unsatisfied.

No doubt the influence of giltedged booklet is moving on favourably, but none would deny that the prospects of the Capital appreciation are few and far between, and that there is ample proof that depreciation in capital is growing more obvious. Investors are wisely putting as they regard easily the various developments which seem to point to a slowing-down in Industrial and business activity, their funds into fixed-interest, and short term securities, leaving the brokers to move about on the current thin time.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

As far as International affairs are concerned nothing of outstanding importance has occurred in the west. Interest is being centred chiefly in the domestic events, while in the East the growing volume of World hostility is obviously giving Nippon food for thought. Grave political risks still there are. The situation is certainly no better, and the Spanish war as grim and apparently unending as heretofore. In the World of commerce it is however that a change of sentiment is noticeable and unfortunately that change is not for better. Last month there seemed a situation on the other side of atlantic on the mend, cooperation between the warring elements gave signs of improving and the stock average index seemed to point to a return of confidence. But just when the clouds seemed to be lifting, the president saw fit to speak another belligerent bibful, and darkness once more descended on Wall Street. It is reported that at present the American policy is directed towards to correct certain abuses and the Government has seemed to feel itself responsible not merely for regulating the business of the country but for attempting in effect to handle the intimate workings of the Industrial machine. It is this tendency towards super administration, and creation of centralised bureaucracy, that distrust: the business barons.

ARMAMENT PROGRAMME

Even the glamour of the projected armament programme failed to brighten the position. The quotations are once more down on balance. Tin quoted for the week highest dol 89.25. Average for the week dol 88.77 1/2 and lowest at dol 88 per picul. It has experienced an easier tendency throughout the week. The next meeting of the International Tin Committee is billed for Feb. 18, at Hague, and in view of the fact their last gesture towards the quota question met with some what of a rough house. It will be interesting to see what further suggestion are now to be put forward with a view to holding the market together. Meanwhile the pros and cons for a Tin Buffer Pool continue to fill the headlines and form a fruitful topic for argument among the Tin Minded. As for the local tin market, the glory has departed and under a succession of bloody blows, the spacious trading of a few months ago has degenerated at the moment to a hand to mouth trafficking. However it is by no means lost faith and lock forward to hearing in the near future the wail of the backward Joffer mourning for the bargains offered and refused.

DOWNWARD TREND

Now the tin prices continue to slip steadily downwards and the current position of the metal is far from satisfactory. It is without any real strength and is being further weakened by the persistent excess of supplies over demand. The reports of Rapprochments between president's administration and America's various big business interests are being eagerly scanned in London, and the impression is growing that the outlook for trans Atlantic Industry (Tin Metal Industry) is slowly brightening at long last. As I have said in my previous reports, that in London for the inauguration of a buffer pool has been received with lively interest but the proposal to form a Reserve Stock is gaining growing support (It is reported that the International Tin Committee is favouring such a move).

GENERAL POSITION

As regards the present general position of Tin, there has been considerable fluctuations in the price detrimental to consumers and producers alike in the lot, but at the same time there have been even greater fluctuations in the general commodity prices. Now that production of tin has overtaken the consumption, owing to the uncertain trade conditions in the U. S. A. However it is difficult to pick out the real factors which matter and is impossible to take any decided view of the immediate outlook. The producers have centered most of their hopes on a continued recovery of trade in U.S.A. and if these hopes are not realised immediately the outlook for tin is not bright.

Plea For Boycott Of Fifth Test

At a public meeting held at Chowpatty, presided over by Mr. A. H. Gadre, on Friday, the following resolution was passed:—

"This public meeting of the Hindu citizens of Bombay enters its emphatic protest against the unjust and insulting attitude taken by the Cricket Control Board of India towards the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana and requests the Hindu citizens of Bombay to boycott the so-called Fifth Test match that is being played in Bombay from to-morrow.

Speakers at the meeting said that the publoc had a right to know why Maj. C. K. Naidu was not made the captain and regarded his non-inclusion as an insult to that veteran cricketer and to the public. Mr. L. R. Tairsee's attitude in the matter was praised by the speakers.

Gruesome Find

A Kamati aged 50 was found hanging to the branch of a tree at Wankdi Chawl, Parbadevi Road, Parel, on Friday. Life was found extinct when the Police came on the scene. Inquest on the body will be held by the City Coroner on Saturday (to-day.)

HINDUSTHANI MUSIC

NOTED MUSICIANS START NEW ASSOCIATION

Mr. Y. M. Telang, Vice-Chairman of the Hindusthani Gayan Vardhak Saustha, Bombay, writes announcing that the undermentioned musicians have ceased their connection with the Hindusthani Sangeet Pracharak Mandal (Club) and have started a new institution called "Hindusthani Gayanvardhak Sanstha" of which the following gentlemen will form the Managing Committee for the year 1938 February-1939:—President: Sangeet Samrat Alladiya Khan; Chairman: Aftabe Musiq, Faiaz Hussain Khan; Vice Chairman: Yeshwant Mangesharao Telang; Hon. Secretaries: G. K. Nimkar and Bhurji Khan; Treasurer: Khadim Hussain Khan; Members: Ajmat Hussain Khan, Nanne Khan, Baseer Khan, Anwar Hussain Khan, Wazeed Hussain Khan, Annabua Achrekar.

The office of the Institution will be at Surveyor Building, opposite Chowpatty Market, Babulnath, Bombay, at which address all those who desire to become members of this institution should communicate.

More Soviet Purges

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.

As a sequel to a bus falling in a river, drowning several persons, six transport workers were sentenced to death at Leningrad on a charge of sabotage. They were alleged to be members of a counter-revolutionary wreckers' organisation.

Five others, including a Woman Commissar of Social Security for the Crimean Republic, were sentenced to death on a charge of embezzlement, involving approximately half a million roubles.—Reuter.

JUBBULPORE MUNICIPALITY TO GO?

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 11.

The Deputy Commissioner has reported and recommended to the Provincial Government the immediate dissolution of the Jubbulpore Municipality for an indefinite period and the appointment of a Government official to manage the affairs till fresh elections are held.—A.P.

HINDI EXAMINATIONS IN CITY

The Hon. Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, writes:—

The candidates of the Rashtrabhasha Examinations to be held to-morrow (Sunday), are hereby informed that the seating arrangement is as follows:—

Fort Centre: Kabibai High School, Holi Chakla, Bori Bunder.

Girgaum Centre: Gokhale Education Society's High School, Vithalbhai Patel Road, opposite Jinnah Hall, Girgaum.

Dadar Centre: Indian Education Society's Girls' School, opposite Dadar Station (B. B. and C. I.)

The examinations will begin at 10 a.m. (S.T.). Examinees should be present half an hour before time. Hall tickets and detailed programme can be had from the Pracharaks concerned or the Hindi Prachar Sabha, Adenwala Mansion, Choupatty, (next to Wilson College).

A. I. SOCIALIST EXECUTIVE

Mr. M. R. Masani, the Jt. Secretary of the A. I. Socialist Party writes:—

The Executive Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Party will meet at Haripura on 15th February, to discuss among other matters the line to be adopted by the Party in the Subjects Committee of the Congress Session and the amendments to be moved in its behalf.

Members are requested to reach Haripura by 15th morning.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

P and O S N s.s. Kidderpore of 3,263 reg. tons Capt. J Sparks arrived from Nagoya via Osaka, Kobe, Moje, Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore and Colombo with general cargo.

Edward's s.s. Wildenfels of 3,794 reg. tons Capt. Y. Achumann arrived from Karachi via Bedi Br. and Bhavnagar with general cargo.

Steel Bros'. and Coy's s.s. Shwedagow of 1,999 reg. tons Capt. T A Goodbody arrived from Rangoon with Bulk Oil and general cargo.

K Nixon s.s. City of Keelung of 3,199 reg. tons Capt. J H Kutter arrived from Dunkerk via Swansea, Birkenhead, Gibraltar and Portsaid with general cargo.

Volkart Bros.' and Coy. s.s. Nailsea Court of 2,914 reg. tons. Capt. P W Brooks arrived from Los Angeles with cargo of cotton.

Anchor Line s.s. Circassia of 6,597 reg. tons Capt. W Gemmell arrived from Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

M. Mackenzie s.s. Empress of Britain of 22,545 reg. tons Capt. W G Buskwood arrived from New York via Gibraltar, Naples, Piraens, Haifa Portsaid and Suez with passengers.

SAILED

Anchor Line s.s. Circassia of 6,597 reg. tons Capt. W Gemmell sailed for Marseilles and Liverpool via Portsaid with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

O S Kaisha's s.s. Taijin Maru of 3,642 reg. tons Capt. H Nishisaka sailed for Kobe via Penang and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

Scindia S N s.s. Jalaganga of 3,080 reg. tons Capt. W Dry sailed for Moulmein in water ballast.

The following Vessels booked for loading on 11-2-38:—

S.S. Aegeon (L D) for Portsaid forders.

S.S. Jalavihar (Sc S N) for Tuticorin, Colombo and Rangoon.

S.S. Antonietta Costa (L T for Madras, Calcutta and Rangoon.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Feb 11

1 Hakodate Maru 3226 Singapore 15-2 N Y Kaisha
2 Warfield 3805 London 15-2 M M
4 Kidderpore 3263 Karachi 15-2 M M
9 City of Keelung 3199 Dunkerk N F K Nixon
10 Taijin Maru 3642 Yokohama 11-2 O S Kaisha
11 City of Elwood 3822 Calcutta 12-2 L Edwards
14 Kenya 4646 Durban 16-2 M M
14 Westmoor 2639 Liverpool 16-2 Anchor Line Ltd.
15 Ehrenfels 4763 Antwerp 13-2 L Edwards.
16 Viceroy of India 10027 London 19-2 M M

Victoria Dock

3 Vita 1955 Karachi 12-2 M M
5 Janaki 530 Malabar Coast 13-2 Malabar Steamship

Prince's Dock

F Kohinur 3240 Rangoon via Coast Ports 13-2 T Morrison
M Netravati 699 N F, N F, B S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Rajputana 3-3-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 10-3-38 P and O S N
Naldera 17-2-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 24-2-38 P and O S N
Manela 17-2-38 M M

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Benares 12-2-38 K Nixon
Clan Macindoe 13-2-38 J Finlay
Circassia 28-1-38 Anchor Line

FROM HAMBURG

Brauenfels 20-2-38 L Edwards
Meliskerk 14-2-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Japan 8-3-38 L Edwards
Taiwan 17-2-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres Garfield 17-2-38 F F Campbell
Pres Monroe 3-3-38 F F Campbell
Hoegh Transporter 17-2-38 Volkart Bros.
Reliance 17-2-38 L Edwards

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 15-2-38 L Triestino
Fusijama 12-2-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Antonietta Costa 10-2-38 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 28-2-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Tango Maru 28-2-38 N Y Kaisha
Victoria 2-3-38 L Triestino
Burdwan 13-2-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 15-2-38 L Triestino
London Maru 23-2-38 N Y Kaisha
Toyooka Maru 14-2-38 O S Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Baroda 10-2-38 M M
Gambhira 14-2-38 M M
Vasna 12-2-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Strathnaver 26-2-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 19-2-38 M M
Karanja 5-3-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Homefield 20-2-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Jalmohan 13-2-38 Scindia S N
Jalvihar 10-2-38 Scindia S N
Nagina 13-2-38 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Bamora 26-2-38 M M
Chyebassa 27-2-38 M M
Sirsa 14-2-38 M M
Tanfield 16-2-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Lauterfels 9-2-38 L Edward
Frauenfels 9-2-38 L Edward
Reichenfels 10-2-38 L Edwards
City of Durban 14-2-38 K Nixon
Vita 17-2-38 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Cathay 12-2-38 P and O S N
Burdwan 15-2-38 M M
Viceroy of India 19-2-38 P and O S N
Warfield 16-2-38 M M
Strathnaver 26-2-38 P and O
Rajputana 5-3-38 P and O S N
Stratheden 12-3-38 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britannia 18-3-38 Anchor Line
Westmoor 14-2-38 Anchor Line
City of Benares 4-3-38 K Nixon
City of Keelung N F K Nixon

FOR NEW YORK

President Gorfield 18-2-38 F F Campbell
City of Hereford 9-2-38 F F Campbell
Pres Monroe 4-3-38 F F Campbell

FOR HAMBURG

Ehrenfels 13-2-38 L Edwards
Lauterfels 11-2-38 L Edwards
Frauenfels 16-2-38 L Edwards

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 15-2-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 2-3-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Naldera 17-2-38 P and O
Hakodate Maru 13-2-38 N Y Kaisha
Fusijama 15-2-38 Triestino
Toyooka Maru 1-3-38 N Y Kaisha
Conte Verde 15-2-38 L Triestino
Himalaya Maru 25-3-38 O S Kaisha
Corfu 31-3-38 P and O S N
Conte Biancomano 28-2-38 L Triestino
London Maru 10-3-38 O S Kaisha

FOR SYDNEY

Narkunda 24-2-38 P and O S N

FOR LOS ANGELS

Hoegh Transporter 17-2-38 Volkart Bros.

FOR BASRA

Baroda 16-2-38 M M
Vasna 17-2-38 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 16-2-38 M M
Tairea 2-3-38 M M

FOR RANGOON

Jalaganga 12-2-38 Scindia S N

FOR CALCUTTA

Antonietta Costa 12-2-38 L Triestino
City of Elwood 12-2-38 L Edwards
Hatimura N F M M
Kidderpore 15-2-38 M M

FOR KARACHI

Vita 19-2-38 M M

B P T GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Paolina 9-2-38
S S Hakodate Maru 9-2-38
S S Dayawati 10-2-38
S S Bhadravati 10-2-38
S S Irrawadi 11-2-38
S S Haideri 11-2-38

EXPORTS

S S City of Benares for Liverpool: 250 bags lentils H Bhagwandas; 6364 bgs gr nut oil cakes Ralli Bros; 1342 bags linseed oil cakes Ralli Bros; 1000 bags lentil seeds The Cotton Agents.

For Glasgow: 2590 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 1610 bags gr nut oil cake L Dreyfus; 1340 bags cotton seed oil cake R Ratilal; 1232 bags myrabolams P Mathradas; 650 bags gr nut cakes The Cotton Agents; 713 bags linseed cakes; 2370 bags linseed.

S S City of Keelung for Antwerp: 3200 pkts myrabollams C Jivanlal; 50 bales hemp raw M Nissim; 85 bales ctn waste clean M Chandulal; 110 bales raw cotton N Rajaram; 440 bales raw cotton Bombay Co; 440 bales raw cotton S Karamshi.

For Dunkirk: 220 bales raw cotton N Rajaram; 330 bales raw cotton Bombay Co; 220 bales raw cotton Patel Cotton; 1210 bales raw cotton B Mawji; 20 bs cotton raw A H Noorbhai.

For Ghent: 235 bales raw cotton Bombay Co; 75 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 165 bales raw cotton B Mawji; 110 bales raw cotton H Nensey

S S Wildenfels for Hamburg: 4000 pkts myrabollams P Mathradas; 334 bgs unground casein Polson Mfg; 1131 bgs gr nut oil cake Swastik Oil Mills; 105 bales ctn waste clean M Chandulal; 5864 bags linseed Ralli Bros.

For Antwerp: 124 bags myrabollams P Mathradas; 56 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros.

For Rotterdam: 8200 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 40 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Bremen: 30 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros.

For Copenhagen: 50 bales ctn waste clean M Chandulal.

S S Meliskerk for Sydney: 2037 bgs castor seed Ralli Bros; 246 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas; 12 bales goat skins D Abraham; 2961 bags linseed O Misrilal.

For Melbourne: 370 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas; 6 bales goat skins D Abraham.

S S Cathay for London: 10 cases chrome leather tanned D Abraham; 11 bales lamb skins M Mackenzie; 50 cases chutney M Mackenzie

For Marseilles: 172 bags mustard seed S M Rajgor.

For Famagusta: 22 bales cot grey sheeting piecegoods H Manilal.

S S Viceroy of India for London: 103 bales hemp raw D Anandji; 10 casks condiments Poojiaji; 100 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 43 bales bristles B Phillips and Hayley.

For Halifax: 300 pkts gr nut kernal East Asiatic Co.

S S Burdwan for London: 33 bales woollen rugs Cox and Kings; 475 bags gr nut seed R Ratilal

For Havre: 20 bales cotton raw N Rajaram; 247 bags mustarseed Volkart Bros.

IMPORTS

S S Corfu Agents M Mackenzie from Kobe: 20 cases silk yarn.

From Shanghai: 45 bales raw silk.

From Chafoo: 22 cases pres ginger; 200 bags green beans; 50 bundles sugarcandy;.

From Canton: 20 cases punjum silk; 21 cases silk piecegoods.

From Singapore: 30 bags green peas; 293 bags betelnuts.

From Penang: 445 slabs tin

From Colombo: 103 cases d/c nuts, 50 bundles mattress fibre; 47 chests tea.

S S Shwedagon Agents Steel Bros and Co from Rangoon: 374161 galls dangerous petroleum motor spirit in bulk; 529681 galls kerosene oil in bulk; 720 casks lubg oil; 55 casks lubg grease; 1000 cases candles; 5200 drums empty 4 galls drums.

RAM MOHAN ENGLISH SCHOOL

The prize giving of the Ram Mohan English School and Sir Narayan Chandavarkar Marathi School will take place to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall. Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay, will preside and Mrs. Chandavarkar will give away the prizes.

Cotton Prices Decline On Foreign Liquidation

UNCERTAINTY OVER SENATE ACTION ON FARM BILL

Trade Buying At Decline

Bombay, Feb. 11.

Uncertainty over the action of the Senate with regard to the Farm Bill led to foreign liquidation on the New York cotton market on Thursday which expects senatorial opposition and opinion on chances of passage of the measure is much divided.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened steady and was fairly active. Hedge selling was moderately active and the market was generally reactionary although buying developed on declines principally from trade with scattered demand from other sources.

At the opening March was quoted 8.70 and improved one point at 8.71 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was general selling and prices declined to 8.63 which was the lowest level. Prices again rallied and the market closed at a decline of 8 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices declined 8 points at 8.79c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 8 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 8 points at 8.98c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with March 4.93. There was some new buying which met with profit-taking and Bombay realising at limits. Traders were cautious pending further Farm Bill developments. Later on there was scattered tired liquidation and outside speculative support was negligible. The market closed at a decline of 4 to 5 points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 5.01d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton market was quiet. Giza futures closed 5 to 3 points down while Uppers declined one point. The Alexandria market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of 4 to 8 points.

BROACH COTTON.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., state:—During the earlier part of the week under review there was practically no change in values but during the last two days there has been a sudden burst of bullish enthusiasm which has caused an advance in the New York market of about 30 points, and incidentally raises the price to the best seen since about the middle of September of last year. Cables this morning advise us that the House of Representatives has approved of the Conference Report of Farm Bill by a small majority. What exactly this means we do not yet know but we hope to during the next few days. One thing seems certain and that is that there will be curtailment of acreage during the coming growing season but the most important point is what are the plans of the American Government as regards the large holdings of between six and seven millions of bales in the Government Loans. If this cotton has to be withheld from the market for some time we shall probably see a temporary advance but the fact remains that this cotton is still in existence and will have to be marketed sooner or later. Obviously we are faced with another spell of Government interference with the economic law which is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs for everyone concerned.

SPECULATIVE SUPPORT

The Local market has moved up in sympathy with the advance in America and as usual has been influenced by speculative buying and enforced purchases by option dealers. Our parity with Americans has improved slightly but not sufficiently to bring out any increase in export demand. There is evidence that Japan is in need of actual cotton and though funds are limited Japanese Houses are the chief buyers of Oomra and Berar styles in the ready market in Bombay.

Local Mills continue very active and are finding a satisfactory demand for goods but these consumers have been less active in the cotton market having already secured large supplies, and there has been a further tendency for the basis of Indian stapled varieties to ease further.

This market now awaits the movement of the Broach crop about which we continue to receive good reports as regards both quantity and quality. A fair amount of forward business has been reported in delivery contracts for Fine Broach at a price which is already on a tenderable basis. This foreshadows considerable hedge selling pressure as soon as the crop moves and should bring about some adjustment in the parity between this and the American markets.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March Highest (10-3 a.m.) ..... 8.71—06
N. Y. March Lowest (11-44 a.m.) ..... 8.63—14
Liverpool March Highest ..... 4.93+01
Liverpool March Lowest ..... 4.88—04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market absorbed considerable realizing and some hedge selling with trade, New Orleans buying and new outside demand.

New York. Previous Congress provided payment of three cent subsidy on 65 per cent base production. Smith amendment provides payment of two cents on loan cotton but this payment deductible from any other payment to which producer is entitled. Therefore producer having sold 65 per cent base production could collect on it all payment to which he is entitled and no inducement to surrender ownership of loan cotton.

New York.—Considerable buying in the beginning of the week due to possibility of passage of Farm Bill which has been passed by House of Representatives by a large majority and now before Senate. There are conflicting opinion as to its passage but interests indentified with Washington, feel passage certain. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet and steady.

New York.—Present Bill permit C. C. C. to purchase loan stock and not to resell for 18 months unless they can get cost and bonus. Two cents of bonus payable sooner on current crop quota approximate 1,10,00,000 bales with heavy penalty for additional marketing.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their foreign friends:—

London:—"Farm Bill strong senate opposition developing; private estimate acreage over 28 millions. Recommend sales quick turn."

New York:—"Heavy realizing fearing senate's opposition to Agricultural Bill and doubt about farmers' cooperation with Government's purchasing plans. To-day's buying mostly for trade. Think that legislative outlook favours moderately higher prices."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 10.

March	8.69—08
July	8.83—11
October	8.90—09
December	8.92—90
January	8.94—12
Middling Spot	8.79—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Feb. 10.

March	8.83—08
May	8.91—07
July	8.96—07
Middling Spot	8.98—08
11 a.m. Ranges:—	
March	8.69/8.69
May	8.79/8.79
July	8.83/8.83
Noon Call.—	
March	8.63
May	8.73
July	8.77

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Feb. 10.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	22,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.

February	4.84—04
March	4.88—04
April	4.90—05
May	4.93—05
June	4.95—05
July	4.98—04
August	5.00—04
September	5.01—05
October	5.03—05
November	5.04—05
Middling Spot	5.01
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
March	4.93
May	4.98

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.

F.G.F. Spot	8.25
GIZA—	
Spot	7.42—5.
March	6.92—5.
May	7.03—5.
July	7.11—4.
October	7.08—3.
November	7.13—3.
January 1939	7.14—3.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.15—9.
March	5.96—1.
May	5.94—1.
July	5.96—1.
October	5.98—1.
November	5.98—1.
January 1939	5.99—1.

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 10.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	4.13
Fine (Good staple)	4.28
Superfine (Good staple)	4.43
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	4.25
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.40
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.55
BENGAL—	
Good	3.55
Fully Good	3.65
Fine	3.80

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 10.

Broach A/M. 1938 op. 175 3/4; highest 176 1/2; lowest 175.. closing 175 1/8.

Broach J/A. op. 177 1/4; highest 178 1/4; lowest 176 1/2, closing 177.

Oomra March op. 156 1/2; highest 157 1/4; lowest 156 1/2; closing 156 1/8.

Oomra May op. 157 3/4; highest 158 1/4; lowest 157 3/4; closing 157 1/8.

Bengal March op. 135; highest 135 1/4; lowest 134 3/8; closing 134 3/8

Bengal May op. 135 5/8; highest 135 3/4; lowest 134 7/8; closing 134 7/8

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-2-38) Rs. 4 1/8.

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs 8 5/8.

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. (24-5-38) Rs. 16 1/2

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Feb 11

Wheat	3,934 cwts.
Linseed	8,850 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	549 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,256 cwts.
Groundnuts	29,426 cwts.
Castorseed	86 cwts.
Rice	33,775 cwts.
Myrabollams	4,908 cwts.
Cottonseed	14,592 cwts.
Gram	2,383 cwts.
Jowar	117 cwts.
Barley	49 cwts.
Bajree	1,963 cwts.
Indian sugar	661 cwts.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Feb. 10.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Feb/Mar. sellers	51/7 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Feb/Mar. sellers	41/7 1/2
Wheat South Australian parcels Feb-Mar. sellers	unquoted

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 11.

Following a decline of 8 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 175/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 175/8 on scattered buying. Later on prices declined to Rs. 175 on long realising but at the decline there was some support and the market was steady.

Liverpool market was due to open unchanged and it opened one point up. The local market was steady with Broach A/M. quoted at Rs. 175/8. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F.G.M.G.—			
Broach April/May	176	4	0
July/Aug.	178	0	0
Fine M.G.—			
Oomra March	156	14	0
Oomra May	158	2	0
F.G.M.G.—			
Bengal March	134	12	0
Bengal May	135	0	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb 11

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	142	140	138	136	
Punjab	142	140	138	136	
Rajputana	142	140	138	136	
Oomra No. 3	165	162	159	156	
C P No. 1	177	174	171	168	
C P No. 2	169	166	163	160	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb 11

Bengal Superfine	141/44
Bengal Fine	137/39
Bengal F G	135/36
C P 1	171/72
C P 2	164/66
Arvi	67/68
Amraoti	160/62
Ellichpur	165/66
Berar	160/61
Khandesh	149/52
Jalna/Sailu	152/55
Burwah Sanavad	163/64
Khandwa	163/64
Harda Khirkiya	164/66
Mathia	139/41
Malkapur	157/58
Punjab 4 F	192/95
Punjab 289F	235/40
Sindh 4F	185/90
Sindh N T	215/25

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Feb 11

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	163	24,953	178,608
Central India	207	16,776	226,484
Barsi and Nagar	328	72,002	118,800
Hyderabad Gaorani		23,617	54,039
Berar	3,445	148,586	402,604
Central Provinces	308	30,113	88,067
Total Oomras	4,451	316,047	1,068,602
Dholera	362	22,278	20,476
N W Provinces		2,085	4,813
Rajputana	455	4,158	36,809
Sind Punjab	5,382	334,122	216,352
Broach		1,769	22,022
Coompta and Dharwar		9,611	11,653
Westerns Northerns		3,258	13,369
Cocoanada		12	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		908	2,843
American		98,194	3,692
Egyptian African and Sudan	578	186,963	172,321
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,170	15
Total	11,229	980,576	1,533,091

Exports From Bombay

1st Sep to 3rd Feb

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	8,054	113,106	179,174
Japan and China	5,579	221,655	635,788
Coast Ports	20	32,049	9,425
Up-country by Rail		163,251	106,507
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		18,362	74,266
Total	13,653	548,423	1,005,160

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 10-2-38	6636000	5628000
Receipts yesterday 10-2-38	22000	19000
Exports to date 10-2-38	4134000	3822000
Stock at Ports 4-2-38	3180000	2392000
Stock at Interior Towns 4-2-38	2596000	2000000
Stock at Liverpool 4-2-38	1146000	906000
Visible Supply 4-2-38	7630000	5955000
Quantity in sight 4-2-38	11257000	10627000
Quantity out of sight 4-2-38	6508000	7924000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 9th February	21,334
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	969,347
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,505,695
Decrease	536,348

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—March 150 May 150 July 156 Oct. 159 Dec. 161 at Cross Rate 5.01 1/2.

Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach AM. 1938 175—Liverpool May 1938 4.93 Rs. 39 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach J/A. 1938 176/14—Liverpool July 4.98 Rs. 40 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—Broach A/M. 1938 175—New York May 8.75 Rs 19 3/4 at Cross Rate 5.01 1/2

Bombay—New York:—Broach J/A. 1938 176/14—New York July 8.83 Rs. 19 at Cross Rate 5.01 1/2.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Feb. 10.

SAKEL—	
March	11.02+4.
May	14.12+6.
ASHMOUNI—	
February	10.41+8.
April	10.36—7.
GIZA—	
March	12.98+6.
May	13.03+6.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 11.

Yesterday London gold prices closed unchanged at £6-19-6. Dollar/Sterling cross rate was 5.01 1/2 and London/Paris exchange rate declined 25 points at 152.46. London silver prices were unchanged and the market was featureless. Both New York and Montreal silver prices were unchanged and the Shanghai T. T. on London was 1.2 1/4. The local market was quiet to-day with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

GOLD	
Ready	34 7 9
Maha delivery	34 8 0
Maha Teji-mandi	0 0 6
Fagan delivery	34 7 3
Fagan Teji-mandi	0 3 0
SILVER	
Ready	49 14 6
Maha delivery	49 15 0
Maha Teji-mandi	0 5 0
Fagan deliver	50 11 0
Fagan Teji-mandi	1 0 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 10.

Spot	20 5/16
Forward	19 15/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 10.

Gold bars fine per oz	£6-19-8

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Feb. 10.

February	45.35
March	45.15
May	45.15

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Feb. 11.

London Market.—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£38-7-6
Standard copper 3 months	£38-10-0
Electrolytic copper	£43-5-0
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 39/2
Copper sheets	Rs. 44/2

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 10.

Copper	£38 10 0
Lead	£14 18 9
Spelter	£13 18 9
Tin	£180 10 0

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

All City markets will remain entirely closed on Saturday being Bakri-Id.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Feb 10

March	£10-10-0

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, Feb. 11.

Groundnuts Feb.—	
Opening	27 9 0
Highest	28 0 6
Lowest	27 8 0
Closing	27 14 6
Groundnuts May—	
Opening	28 12 0
Highest	29 3 6
Lowest	28 10 3
Closing	29 0 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	31 11 0
Highest	32 2 0
Lowest	31 10 6
Closing	32 2 0
Cottonseed May—	
Opening	18 13 0
Highest	18 15 6
Lowest	18 12 9
Closing	18 14 3
Linseed May—	
Opening	7 10 7½
Highest	7 10 7½
Lowest	7 10 7½
Closing	7 10 7½

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Feb 10

March	92 1/8d.
May	91 1/4d.
July	90 3/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb 10

May	dol 0.95
July	dol 0.91
September	dol 0.90 3/4

New York Sugar

New York, Feb 10

May	2.22—2
July	2.24—1
September	2.25—1
January	2.24 unchanged

BOMBAY'S FOREIGN TRADE

Bombay, Feb 11

Statement showing the total value of imports exports and re-exports of merchandise and imports and exports of gold, silver and currency notes (foreign trade private) of the Bombay Presidency, during the month of January 1938 as compated with the same period of the previous year.

	Jan 1937	Jan 1938
Imports of merchandise	4,90,79,654	6,89,56,915
Exports of Indian Produce	5,14,18,167	2,58,71,808
Exports of foreign merchandise	1,25,91,649	64,32,928
Imports of gold	10,41,317	4,01,421
Imports of silver	1,60,02,463	2,26,931
Imports of currency notes	47,455	94,910
Exports of gold	2,38,54,883	1,54,39,049
Exports of silver	2,375	25,96,702
Exports of currency notes	nil	nil. —A.P.

LONDON DISCOUNTS RATES.

London, Feb. 10.

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank bills 6 months market rate 9/16 pe cent to 9/16 per cent.

Fine trade bills 3 months rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine trade bills 6 months rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest days market loan 1/2 per cent.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 11.

B. C. RATES—T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 265
Bank's buying T T 263

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,141
Bank's buying T T 1,161

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/4

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 83 1/2

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 1/2

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 92 1/4

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 5.01.43 10th instant
Japan/London 1/2 11th instant.
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/16 11th instant.
Shanghai/London 1/2 1/4 11th instant
Java/London 8.94 7/8 11th instant.
London/Paris 152.46 10th instant.
London/Belgium 29.55 1/4 10th instant
London/Switzerland 21.60 5/8 10th instant.
London/Berlin 12.41 1/4 10th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.40 10th instant.
London/New York 5.01.52 10th instant.
London/Amsterdam 8.96 7/8 10th instant.
London/Italy 95.27 10th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6-19-8 9th instant.
Gold £6-19-8 10th instant.
Silver London Ready 20 5/16 9th instant.
Silver London Ready 20 5/16 10th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 15/16 9th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 15/16 10th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 9th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 10th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 9th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 10th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 9/16 per cent 9th instant
London Discounts 6 months 9/16 per cent 10th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money
Call 1 per cent.
3 months 4 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Quieter.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Feb. 10.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	80 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	93 3/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	116 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	99.
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	79
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	103 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	114 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy.	
Steady	43/9

YARN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, Feb 11

Yarn No. 6 1/2s February 114 April 113 June 113

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. February 130 April 130 June 129

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. February 177 April 175 June 173

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 10.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	5.01.52
Paris	152.46
Berlin	12.41 1/4
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	8.97
Brussels	29.55 1/4
Milan	95.27
Berne	21.60 5/8
Prague	142.75

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb 11

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. £ sh. d.
Assam Bengal Railway Ord Stock	79 0 0
Atlas Elect and Genl Trust Ord	0 4 5
Bank of London and S America	5 16 6
British South Africa Co Ord	1 9 3
B. B. and C. I. Railway Ord Stock	114 10 0
Borneo Ltd 7 1/2 per cent pref	0 18 0
Cables and Wireless (Holding) Ordinary Stk	65 0 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 1 0
Lansil Ltd Ord	0 10 3
Crosse and Blackwell New Ord	0 1 0
Foreign Rly Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	23 0 0
Genl and Comi Invest Trust Defd Stk	100 0 0
Eastern Bank Ltd	6 7 6
Hyderabad Deccan Co Ord	1 8 6
J Lyons and Co 'A' Ord	5 7 6
C and E Morton 7 per cent pref	0 6 6
United Serdang Rub Plantn Ordinary	0 3 3
Salt (Saltaires) Ord	0 5 0
United Premier Oil and Cake Ord	0 8 3

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Feb. 10.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Feb. sellers	£12/11/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Feb. sellers	£14/12/6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Feb. sellers	£14/12/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Feb/Mar. sellers	£13/0/0
Castorseed, Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Feb/Mar. sellers	£12/15/0

LOCAL PIECEGOODS QUOTATIONS

(Issued by The Hindustani Native Merchants' Association)

Bombay, Feb. 11.

Khadi —	Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Textile	„	0	7	9
Bradbury	„	0	7	3
E.D.S. Group	„	0	7	3
Sasoon	„	0	7	3
Century	„	0	7	0
Toyo Podar	„	0	7	9
Simplex	„	0	7	3
Madhusudan	„	0	7	4½
Long Cloth (full weight In 36—38) 92½ 93½—				
Mahal Brand	per lb	0	10	0
Madari Brand	„	0	9	9
Daud Saheb	„	0	9	9
Hindustan 8605 8705	„	0	10	6
Textile	„	0	9	7½
Long Cloth (Light Weight) No. 5202/5303—				
Century	„	0	10	0
Long Cloth X Quality.—				
Apollo	„	0	9	7½
Edsu	„	0	9	6
Century	„	0	9	7½
Jam	„	0	10	9
Textile	„	0	9	9
Spring	„	0	9	9
Madhusudan	„	0	9	7½
Victoria	„	0	9	3
Suryodaya	„	0	9	3
Long Cloth Satin Calander 34—42 'n.—				
Textile (Hand)	per lb.	0	9	4½
Spring (Merchant)	„	0	9	3
Century (Dugal)	„	0	9	1½
Pehlad Siwala	„	0	9	1½
Hindustan (Tiger)	„	0	9	6
Western 92½—92½ (Circus Horse)—	„	0	9	3
Madhusudan	„	0	9	1½
Tijuri	„	0	9	6
Bharat Mill	„	0	9	0
Sundri	„	0	9	3
Jubily	„	0	6	6
High Class Long Cloth (Edsu Mill)—				
8851—35	per piece	6	10	0
9821—656	„	6	4	0
1200—121	„	5	13	0
542—352	„	7	14	0
4141—657	„	6	12	0
1400—191	„	6	3	0
548—353	„	7	12	0
9191—658	„	7	3	0
Long Cloth Vegitable—				
Apollo	per lb.	0	8	10½
Edsu	„	0	8	10½
Century	„	0	8	7½
Madhusudan	„	0	8	9
Salita—				
1215 Edsu	„	0	8	6
1215 Shri Nivas	„	0	8	4½
1215 Madhusudan	„	0	8	4½
1215 Sasoon	„	0	8	4½
AAA Billi	„	7	6	0
Dhoties 7—8—9 Yard—				
Spring Mill (Balance)	per lb.	0	10	9
Crown	„	0	10	4½
Barsi	„	0	9	3
Dhoties 10 Yards—				
Spring Mill (Balance)	„	0	10	0
Crown 4310	„	0	10	4½
Gin Coloured				
B 1515 Ratilal	per piece	7	14	0
1415 Ratilal	„	7	1	0
779	„	8	8	0
4141 Spring	„	8	10	0
979 Kohinoor	„	7	12	0
1179 Century M.B.W.	„	8	2	0
M. B. W. Century	„	8	2	0
Dhoti Mahim 44x10—				
115 Victoria	„	1	4	6
2142 Western	„	0	12	3
Lepad Big Size—				
Crown	per lb.	0	9	9
Hindustan	„	0	9	6
Apollo	„	0	9	3
Edsu	„	0	9	3
Spring	„	0	9	6
Textile	„	0	9	4½
Century	„	0	9	3
Madhusudan	„	0	9	3
Lepad Small Size—				
Century	per lb.	0	9	0
Madhusudan	„	0	9	0
Textile	„	0	9	1½
Spring	„	0	9	1½
Dukdi Yarns 12—13—14—				
9712 Kamala	per lb.	0	10	1½
5250 Murarji	„	2	4	3
8712 Kalyan	„	0	10	6
8712 Shri Nivas	„	2	7	3
5205 Murarji	„	2	4	3
9550 China	„	2	7	3
9250 Kohinoor	„	2	4	6
6450 Kamala	„	2	0	6
6450 Madhusudan	„	2	1	0

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb. 10.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Water Works Com	9
Amr. Power and Light Com	5
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	25
Amr. Super Power	1
Electric Bond Common	7
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	22
Columbia Gas	7
American Tel and Tel.	133 3/4
Western Union Telg.	24 1/2
Great North Pfd. Rly.	23
New York Central Rly.	17 3/4
United S Rubber	29
Bethlehem Steel 7 p.c. Pfd.	95
U. S. Gypsum	67
Bethelehem Steel	55
National Steel	56
Republic Steel	18
United S. Steel	53 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	31 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	48 3/4
Chrysler Motors	55
General Motors	34 1/2
Packard Motors	5
General Electric	40
Boeing Airplane	29
Curtis Wright	4
American Radiator	12
Union Carbide	74 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9 1/4
Socony Oil	15 3/4
National Distillers	20
National Dairy	14
Chase Bank	31
National City Bank	27 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	425
Crucible Steel 7 p.c. Pfd.	82

Waiting market; buying appears better than selling Turnover 630,000 shares. Western Union Telg. earned dol 3.18 in 1937. Operation capacity of U.S. Steel 32 p.c. U. S. Steel Corp shipments of finished steel products for the month 520,000 tons. Brokers loan for the week down dol 39,000,000.

LINSEED OIL

London, Feb. 10.

Linseed oil London per cwt. naked Feb. sellers	26/9
Linseed oil London per cwt. naked May/Aug. paid	26/9

INDIAN SUGAR VERY STEADY

Bombay, Feb. 9.

JAVA SUGAR.

There are no stocks of Java Sugar and quotations are nominal. As regards forward positions as a result of continued decline in London Terminal prices local market has remained dull and featureless. On the whole prices have recorded a decline of 2 to 2 1/2 annas per cwt. It was reported that owing to weakness in London Terminal some of the Java Exporters were prepared to consider business at a concession in prices but it was not possible for them to sell anything owing to increased disparity between Java and the local prices and absence of demand from out Ports. Locally there was a limited turnover between dealers and outsiders and at the close tendency of the market was decidedly weak with downward tendency.

INDIAN SUGARS.

Market for ready was very steady with an improvement of about 2 annas per md owing to better reports from Cawnpore and Calcutta regarding the "Syndicate." There were enquiries for forward deliveries owing to improvement in upcountry markets and as a result some said business was booked for the local market for ready and forward deliveries on the basis of Rs. 6/14 to ...s. 7 per md. F.O.R. for ordinary 1st crystals. It was reported from Cawnpore that as a result of speculation over the Calcutta Syndicate meeting there was an improvement of 2 to 3 annas. As was natural rumours concerning the syndicate policy were current but the general feeling amongst dealers is that operations of the Syndicate can be possible only after the consignments already sold have gone into consumption and although prices will be advertised shortly their immediate relationship to market is doubtful. Local market at the close of the week was quiet with a decline of about 1 anna per md. owing to heavy arrivals and uncertainty about the Syndicate policy. Arrivals during the week were estimated at about 1500 tons and stocks at 4500 tons as against 2800 and 6700 tons at the same time last year.

FOREIGN MARKET.

On the New York Terminal market there was a decline of 5, 4 1/2 and 3 1/2 points in March, May and July positions respectively. On the London Terminal market there was a sharp decline of 3 1/4 2 3/4 and 3d. per cwt. in March, May and August respectively which was attributed to reduced freight from Cuba and United Kingdom and Refiners holding off Java market was reported quiet on reports from London and second hands were sellers at a reduction of about 1 1/2d as compared with last week but business was not possible owing to absence of demand. Nivas limits were however unchanged.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no change in position of Java sugar. As a matter of fact there was no interest in imported sugars. As regards Indian sugars both markets were reported steadier with an improvement of 2 to 3 annas both in ready and forward on news regarding the "Syndicate" meeting which is expected to fix higher prices than those ruling at present. Although full details are not available regarding the "Syndicate" it is understood that the satisfactory working of this body is imminent. Tone of the market is uncertain at the moment.

Imports of Sugar in B. India during 1937, 1936 and 1935 are estimated as under:—

1937 Tons 18,000 (11,000 Java 7,000 others).
1936 Tons 41,000
1935 Tons 218,000

Stocks of Sugar in M.B. Indian Ports on about 25th January 39 were estimated at about 16016 tons as against 20313 tons at the same time last year.

GENERAL

As regards forward Java sugar situation is very uncertain and will mainly depend on reports and movements of the London Terminal market and its effect on Java market in course of next few weeks. It is hardly necessary to add that tendency of the market is weak and a further small decline in the local prices is not unlikely.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY: Feb. 11.

The market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range. It is understood that from Monday onward the recess time will be from 2-15 p.m. to 3-15 p.m.

To-day quotations at 2-30 p.m. were as under:—

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1938

Latthe To Present "Poor Man's Budget"

Annual Estimates Show 50 Lakhs Deficit—Special Provision For Education, Sanitation And Rural Drive—Funds For Restoration Of Confiscated Lands—Cost Of Prohibition Looms Large—Cabinet Out For New Sources Of Taxation

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

THE FIRST ANNUAL BUDGET, WHICH THE CONGRESS FINANCE MINISTER, MR. A. B. LATTHE, WILL BE PRESENTING TO THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 25TH FEBRUARY, IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE A REAL "POOR MAN'S BUDGET," WHEN COMPARED WITH THE HALF-YEARLY BUDGET HE PRESENTED AT POONA, FIVE MONTHS AGO.

Since there is not going to be any "surprises" in Taxation matter this year, the Cabinet has decided to circulate the Budget Estimate copies to the Members seven days in advance. This will not be the case in future, and copies of Budget Estimates will be given to the members of the Legislature, only on the day the Budget is presented.

THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1937-'38 IS, IT IS GATHERED, A DEFICIT BUDGET, SHOWING AN EXPENDITURE OF NEARLY 50 LAKHS MORE THAN THE INCOME. THIS IS DUE TO THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS MADE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.

There is no fresh taxation just at present, though there is every possibility of a taxation proposal being placed before the Assembly, during the latter half of the session.

It is true that the Finance Minister in his last Budget Speech referred to several possible sources of income, but enquiries show that investigations into different sources of income are still proceeding, and will not be completed before the budget session is over in most of the cases.

The Congress Ministry did its best to allot as much money as possible to various nation-building activities, but the Finance Minister was helpless, because what he expected from the Central Government, as subvention, was not given to the Bombay Government. Bombay got only 25 lakhs from the surplus amount of the Central Government, while it was expected that 40 lakhs would be given.

The Finance Minister, it appears, is very optimistic about the income through land revenue, because the crops this year in the Presidency are much better than in the previous year. That apart, Government expect that there will not be many cases of remission or suspension of land revenue.

COST OF PROHIBITION

The Congress Cabinet is not just at present worried over fresh taxation. It is however, worried about the general income for the next financial year (1938-39) because of the loss it would incur due to prohibition. The Government however has been lucky this year, because of the subvention and some windfall from the existing sources of income.

The loss which the Finance Member will have to face due to prohibition during the current year will be only 32 lakhs for the whole presidency. Ahmedabad and the surrounding villages will account for a loss of 20 lakhs of rupees, while the three different rural areas where the experiment of prohibition will be tried will mean a loss of 12 lakhs of excise revenue.

Another factor that has possibly helped the Finance Minister in showing on paper less deficit, is the fact that the Central Government will be giving the Bombay Government not only from the surplus already accrued, but the next year's amount also from the estimated surplus. Thus Bombay will get at the same time, it is gathered twenty-five lakhs from the present surplus and twenty lakhs from the anticipated surplus for the next year.

NEW EDUCATIONAL POLICY

The two main items of new expenditure are for education and Rural development. Government have provided nearly 20 lakhs of extra expenditure for education in the Presidency, nearly eight lakhs of which will be devoted solely to education of children in the rural area. The present Government are deviating from the old policy of providing for education only from the money derived from excise.

RURAL DRIVE

The First Congress Ministry Budget will prove that it is out to improve the present deplorable conditions prevailing in the rural area. The Ministers are out to make the rural population happy and contented. They are providing about fifty lakhs of rupees for this alone, under various heads. Special attention is being paid to minor irrigation works and water supply, which are expected to take about 20 lakhs of rupees. Several new wells will be dug during the financial year. Medical relief will be organised in such a way, that the villagers will not be facing the same difficulties as they are confronted with at present, and it will be within easy reach of every village to get the necessary medical relief. Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe has provided nearly four lakhs of rupees for this extension of medical service.

The Cabinet is taking all possible steps to improve sanitation in the rural area, and the Government will have to provide for expenditure under this head, and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder could be trusted to have extracted as much as finances allowed for this. Mr. Yasin Nurie, who has been lucky in getting a good amount for irrigation has not forgotten the very bad condition of roads in rural area and has pursuaded the Finance Minister to give him a big cheque for road improvement. With some effort, it would be possible to improve the agricultural produce and Government during the year propose to give all possible facilities to the agriculturists to improve the agricultural yield and its quality. Enough has been provided for this scheme also.

RESTORATION OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

Government have not forgotten the resolution which the Bombay Legislature passed at Poona, to repurchase all the lands from the present owners and give it back to those, from whom it was confiscated during the Civil Disobedience movement. They have provided for the re-purchase of these lands, but it is difficult to say how much is provided. It is a real budget secret and only Mr. Lathe knows all about it.

Two or three items of taxation, which were fixed for a certain period expire, and Government will come before the Legislature for the renewal of these taxations, possibly in a modified form.

The sole anxiety of the Bombay Congress Cabinet is how to make up the loss in revenue due to the programme of Prohibition in the ensuing year and the years

(Continued on page 15 Col 3)

"Id" Prayers at Azad Maidan, Bombay on Friday morning.

NOBLES OF MEDINA, DESCENDANTS OF PROPHETS, CONSULS AND VICE-CONSULS ATTEND PRAYERS AT AZAD MAIDAN

Congregation Of 50,000 Listen To Sermon On Self-Sacrifice

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ANJUMANE TABLIGH-UL-ISLAM ID CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS WERE OFFERED AT AZAD MAIDAN AT 8-30 A.M. WHEN ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE AND LOUD-SPEAKERS INSTALLED.

FOR MAINTAINING ORDER AND SILENCE, THE UNITED MUSLIM VOLUNTEER CORPS, THE ISLAM VOLUNTEER CORPS AND ANJUMAN ISLAM VOLUNTEER CORPS OFFERED THEIR SERVICES.

Moulana Molvi Nazir Ahmad Khujandi Sahib lead the prayers at 8-30 a.m. There were about 50 thousands assembled. Special prayers were offered for Masjid Shahidgunj of Punjab and Muslim brethren of Palestine.

After the prayers were over a sermon was delivered by Moulana Fojanch in which he referred to the history of the Prophet Abranam (Ibrahim) who is the father of Judahism, Christianity and Islam and His son Prophet Ismail from whom the Prophet of Islam is descended.

He pointed out that the Day of sacrifice was in commemoration of the Prophet Ismail and was meant to teach the Muslims the ideal of sacrifice and spiritualism.

After the sermon was over Moulana offered prayers for the prosperity and unity of the Muslims in general and for the Muslim Kings and for the Kingdom in particular. Other special prayers were offered for the King Farooq of Egypt whose birthday is to be celebrated in Egypt today and a telegraphic message to His Majesty on behalf of the congregation was sent.

There arrived deputation from Mulla Thai Sheffadin, the head of the Borah community which was cordially received. Maulana Irfan, Secretary of the Khilafat Committee, Kazi Murge, Chief Kazi of Bombay, Kazi Mahaboob Shah, Maulana Fazalula, Kazi Azeez Gafoor, M.L.A., were among the important guests. As Consul for Iran could not attend, the vice-Consul Ahmed A. Kathvi deputised him at the congregation. Nobles of Medina, descendants of Prophets, the Consuls for Afghanistan, Iran, Egypt and Consul-General for Iraq were also present with their staff to offer prayers with their Muslim brethren of Bombay. Trade and Commerce representative for Turkey was also present.

Mohamed Zakaria Maniar was in charge of all the arrangements and received the important guests assembled.

The ceremony came to a close at 10 a.m.

NEWS FROM SIND

(From Our Own Correspondent).

SUKKUR.

Mr. Machandani, Collector of Sukkur, has ordered to collect the samples of all the village industries in Sind and keep them in one room for permanent exhibition. This step has been very much appreciated by the general public.

ADVANI'S VISIT.

Mr. P. B. Advani, Director of Industries, Bombay, arrived here on a short visit and saw Victoria Jubilee Industrial Home, which pleased him very much.

DACOITY IN A VILLAGE.

News have been received here that on the night of 4th instant, some six dacoits raided the village Makmodarand, at about nine in the evening. Four of the dacoits had axes, while the other two had rifles. The only victim of their raid was one Bhai Virumal, who was robbed of Rupees four thousand, including some golden ornaments. The matter was at once reported to Shahdadpur police, who are investigating into the matter.

PRINCIPAL'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

Since a very long time there has been a move in the city, that Mr. Harison, the principal of the Madras, should be asked to resign. In furtherance to this demand, two teachers have resigned from Madrasa. The parents of all the students gather on last Sunday at the residence of Mr Hasanali Abdul Rahman, Bar-at-Law, and passed a resolution demanding the resignation of the Principal.

KARNATAK HINDI PRACHAR SABHA

HEADQUARTERS OPENED IN DHARWAR

(From A Correspondent).

DHARWAR, (By Mail).

The annual general body meeting of the Karnatak Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha was held in the premises of the National High School, Bangalore on February 6. Pracharak delegates from Mangalore, Dharwar and Mysore attended. Mr. S. R. Sarma, Proprietor of "Mysore Silk Centre," Kankanahalli, entertained the guests to lunch. Mr. K Sampathgiri Rao, M.A., Honorary Secretary of the Sabha welcomed the guests. Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao took the chair.

Mr. Siddhnath Pant, Secretary, presented the report of last year. The report showed that the number of members had been trebled and candidates for Hindi examinations are more in number. Resolutions expressing condolence on the deaths of Karnad Sadasiva Rao, Babu Jayasarkar Prasad of Benares, Sir J. C. Bose, Mrs. Motilal Nehru, Sarat Chandra Chatharji and Panje Murugeshrao were passed.

Some changes in the constitution were adopted. Mr. Pant moved his resolution to transfer the Provincial Sabha headquarters to Dharwar from next year. Sreemati Krishnabai Panjekar of Dharwar and Mr. T. Krishnamurti of Mysore seconded and supported the resolution. The resolution was passed unanimously. The meeting expressed its joy at the election of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose as Congress President and hoped that during his regime Hindi would be given its proper place for inter-provincial communication.

Sixteen members to the Executive committee were elected and the office-bearers election will take place at Dharwar on February 13. It has been suggested that Mr. Divakar should be elected President.

When Moghuls Encouraged Sanskrit

Exhibits At Royal Asiatic Society Of Bengal

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

The degree of patronage shown successsively by three Moghul Emperors of India, namely, Akbar the Great, Jehangir and Shahjehan, to the study of Sanskrit literature was indicated in the exhibits of a number of ancient Sanskrit manuscripts at the annual meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal by Prof. Chinnahazan Chakravarty.

These include a lexicographical work dealing with Sanskrit and Persian words by Krishna Das at the instance of Emperor Akbar, a grammar of the Persian language by the same author compiled under orders from the same Emperor, another lexicographical work by Kavikarnapura of Kamrupa (Assam) who wrote it under orders of Emperor Jehangir and still another with the author's own commentary on it dealing with astronomical terms in Sanskrit and Persian by Vedangaraja, who wrote it for the satisfaction of Emperor Shahjehan. All these works are written in Sanskrit.—United Press.

MANUFACTURE OF GAS MASKS IN INDIA

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME FOR THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL POPULATION

KARACHI, Feb. 9.

It is understood that the Central Government have under consideration a scheme for the manufacture of gas masks in India for the civilian population.

To ensure proper manufacture so that no faulty gas masks reach the market, Government are likely to have their own supervision and a specialised staff will be employed whose duty it will be to check every part of the manufactured article.

SIMPLE DESIGN PREFERRED.

It is stated that gas masks are to be made to a simple design and will be quite different to the service respirators meant to withstand fighting conditions and prolonged use. The latter cost about Rs. 30 each, whereas the new product will cost about Rs. 5 each.—United Press.

Village Congress Idea Triumphs

Vithalnagar—Fairy-Land At Night

Huge Arena Will Accommodate Over Two Lakhs: Women Volunteers Forge Ahead

VITHALNAGAR (Haripura), Feb. 10.

The village Congress idea sceptically conceived at Bombay, decided upon at Lucknow; and demonstrated at Faizpur, has been perfected at Haripura.

Eleven miles away from the nearest railway station and 30 miles off the nearest town, Surat, the Congress Nagar is set in ideal rural surroundings on the fertile banks of the Tapti amidst ripe golden coloured corn fields interspersed with green cotton fields sprinkled over with the yellow cotton flower.

"Corn for food and cotton for clothing, can there be anything more typical of rural India which lives in the soil and looks to it for all its simple requirements?" remarked a leader commenting on the essentially rural setting of the Nagar.

A fringe of tall trees indicate where the Tapti follows its course from the forests 40 miles upstream. The river and these forests have played a great part in the construction of the all-bamboo nagar, the entire bamboo having been cut from these forests and floated down the river to Haripura, where thousands of workmen picked them up without one bamboo being lost.

WHY SITE WAS SELECTED.

Mahatma Gandhi selected this site finally in preference to other areas suggested and its lay out and construction under the guidance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel translate into realities Gandhiji's ideas as to what a plenary session of the Congress should be. Every inch of it has a rural touch—the bamboo huts, the cows, the hand-pound rice and even the works of art on the numerous gates all speak of village life. And at the same time the Nagar provides a striking model to the villager to copy particularly in the sanitary arrangements. The overhead electric installation, the water taps and the broadcasting arrangements do somewhat jar on the village atmosphere but, as an organiser remarked, "Why should not rural India expect to be electrified in the near future with our numerous still unexploited sources of electricity?" And it must not be long before we secure the benefit of broadcasting to the villages.

HOW IT IS LAID OUT.

Two and a half to three miles in length and six to seven furlongs in width the Congress Nagar covers an area of 450 acres. The river serves as a boundary on one side and an unused storm water channel forms a moat on the other side while bamboo mats form a fort wall all round, interspersed with as many as 50 gates, with simple but artistic designs. A metalled road cuts across the Nagar, and on its right side are situated the Dairy farm, the open session arena, the Jhunda Chowk, the exhibition and Reception Committee offices, the Subjects Committee pandal, women delegates camp, family quarters, dining halls, kitchen, delegates camp and visitors camp. On the opposite side of the road are bazaars, workers quarters, family quarters, quarters of kitchen workers, villagers camp and a parking ground for vehicles. The leaders' camp stands out prominently close to the Subjects Committee Pandal, while at the farthest end overlooking the river a hut standing all by itself indicates where the Mahatma would be in camp during the session. Away from the noise and bustle, the hut is at the same time within easy reach of the leaders' camp, as Gandhiji will be needed for consultation and guidance off and on.

FAIRYLAND BY NIGHT.

Slowly and steadily the all-bamboo nagar has been taking shape at the hands of over two thousand workmen and now it is ready to house 50,000 people and meet all their requirements.

The Surat Municipality supplies electric energy free of charge, conveyed by high tension wires of 11,000 volts and the Nagar with its innumerable huts with lighted doorways and windows and the artistic illuminations of the public places presents the appearance of a fairyland by night. Water pumped from wells sunk in the bed of the Tapti ensures a constant supply of 10,000 gallons from a tank erected 75 feet high.

The entire water supply scheme which should have normally cost Rs. 3,00,000 has been accomplished for a tenth of that amount.

DAIRY ARRANGEMENTS

More than three hundred cows ensure an adequate supply of fresh milk which will be augmented on the rush days by condensed milk and butter prepared and preserved scientifically while ghee worth Rs. 50 000 is being imported from the Punjab.

The dairy farm situated in Nagar, housing the large number of cows under sanitary conditions, at once provides a typical rural touch to the Nagar as also a model to the villagers.

Women hand-pounding rice and turning the Chaki for wheat flour form another link in the rural chain. The entire food resources of the Reception Committee worth about Rs. 3,00,000 has passed through their dexterous hands. The Reception Committee's stock has been augmented by voluntary contribution in kind by villagers of the Taluka.

Paintings by the well-known artist Nandalal Bose depicting village women milking the cow and pounding rice provide a suitable motto on the entrance gate of the Dairy farm.

HUGE ARENA

The next outstanding feature of the "Nagar" is the vast open air arena where the open session is to be held. The area which cuts right across the Nagar breadthwise has been favoured by the lay of the ground which provides a natural gallery. The two lakhs of people whom the arena could easily accommodate could see from every point the rostrum situated at the bottom of the slope from where the leaders will speak. The arena will be "furnished" with bamboo mattresses. Six entrances suitably decorated ensure easy exit and entrance.

The flag chowk with its 95 foot flagstaff and a full size bust of the late Vithalbhai Patel after whom the Nagar is named is an-

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